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SAILING FROM SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

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DATE	STEAMERS	TONS.
9th October	"MOOLTAN"	10,890
16th "	"KHIVA"	9,017
23rd "	"KARMALA"	8,083
30th "	"NALDERA"	15,826
2nd November	"BERRALIA" *	9,033
6th "	"SYRIA"	6,688
13th "	"KASHMIR"	8,841
20th "	"KARAPHIND"	11,430
27th "	"MONGOLA"	8,055
4th December	"KARKUNDA"	16,118
11th "	"MALWA"	10,883
18th "	"KALYAN"	8,987
25th "	"MANTUA"	10,885

* Fully booked from China will not convey passengers from Bombay.

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SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date		
15th Oct.	MALWA	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney,
15th Oct.	OILWARA	Calls and Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

SAILING TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	
[illegible] Oct	Lings	Karachi via Katiawar Ports
[illegible]	Bandra	Karachi & P Gulf
[illegible]	Taroba	East and South Africa
[illegible]	Lhasa	Karachi direct.

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Steamer.	Commander	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
Tatsuta Maru	H. Kishiraa	3138	8th Oct.	20th Oct.
Yetorofu Maru	B. Takiguchi.	4141	28th Oct,	7th Nov
*Sanuki Maru	M. Tomita.	5816	28th Oct	1st Nov

*Arrives from New York and leaves for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras.

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REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN VIA SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure
Tenyo Maru	R. Yano	17th Oct	20th Oct
Saigon Maru	I. Ijichi	1st Nov.	10th Nov.
Burma Maru	T. Takemura	8th Nov.	15th Nov.

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	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	40,00,000
Capital Paid-up	20,00,000
Reserve Fund	15,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
INTEREST allowed on daily balances over Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed if balance does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be charged.
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.
Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
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	Rs.
Authorised Capital	42,000,000
Paid Up Capital	2,625,000
Reserve Fund	2,250,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	21,187,500

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E. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital	£1,333,333
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

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Delhi	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Galle	(Malaysia)	Shanghai
		Singapore

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS. The Bank undertakes applications for these loans on account of Constituents and collection of interest thereon as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.
J. S. CRICHTON,
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ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCH: Ahmedabad.

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	60,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK accounts opened on favourable terms—Rules on application.
H. H. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

BANKING.

THE
BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD
Incorporated by Special Charter of the Imperial Japanese Government, 1899.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 60,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA
BRANCHES:

LONDON	YOKOHAMA	KARENKO
NEW YORK	MOJI	KEELUNG
SHANGHAI	AMOY	MAKUNG
HONGKONG	CANTON	TAITOH
SINGAPORE	FOOCHOW	[illegible]CHIKU
BATAVIA	HANKOW	[illegible]CHU
SEMARANG	KIUKIANG	[illegible]AN
SOORABAYA	SWATOW	[illegible]OW
TOKYO	AKO	[illegible]SUI
KOBE	GIRAN	[illegible]EN
OSAKA	KAGI	[illegible]GKOK

The Bank has also a [illegible] OF CORRESPONDENTS [illegible] ABROAD.
CURRENT DEPOSIT [illegible] opened and FIXED DE[illegible] are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE Business transacted.
J. SHABA,
Manager.
69, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE
SUMITOMO BANK
LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 70,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 5,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA.
BRANCHES:

Bombay	Kure	San Francisco
Bingomachi	Kurume	[illegible]
Dotonbori	Kyoto	[illegible]
Hakata	London	[illegible]
Hankow	Moji	[illegible]ki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	[illegible]
Honolulu	Nakanoshima	[illegible]l Arache
Hyogo	New York	[illegible]shinagu
Kawaguchi	Nihama	[illegible]
Kobe.	Onomichi	[illegible]kohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS [illegible] interest allowed [illegible] of Rs. 1,000 to [illegible] annum provided the sum [illegible] Rs. 5.
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
J. SATO,
Manager.
Churchgate Street, Bombay.
Post Box No. 999.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
(Registered in Japan.)
ESTABLISHED 1880.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 74,000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 50,000,000

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Branches:—
Tsinan, Tokio, Tsingan, Vladivostock.
CURRENT DEPOSIT Accounts are opened for approved customers, and Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
N. OTSUKA,
Manager.
Post Box No. 225.
Hornby Road, Bombay.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs. a.
Capital authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,05,017-8 2
Reserve Fund	15,69,858 4 8

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per num has been declared, by the Bank in paid-up capital.
HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE
BRANCHES:

Amritsar	Hyderabad (Sindh)	Multan City
Bombay	Jullundur	Montgomery
Calcutta	Jammu	Peshawar City
Cawnpore	Jhelum City	Patiala
Delhi	Karachi	Quetta
D. I. Khan	Kasur	Rawalpindi
Ferozepore	Lahore City	Sargodha
Gujranwalla	Lyallpur	Sialkot
Gojra	Ludhiana	Srinagar
Hapur		Umballa City
Hoshiarpur		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at per cent. per annum.
LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.
CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of on stations are bought, collected and discounted.
INLAND TRADE BILLS, etc., of approved customers discounted and Demand Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers issued on stations where the Bank has Branches and Agencies.
For other particulars and rules of business apply to
SURCHAND KAPUR,
Manager.

BANKING.

BANK OF MORVI LIMITED.
(REGISTERED IN BOMBAY.

HEAD OFFICE:—BOMBAY.
BRANCH:—Surat.
LONDON AGENTS: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Authorised Capital: ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital: ..... Rs. 66,00,000
Reserve liability for calls: Rs. 66,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds..... Rs. 2,00,000
CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Received at 3 per cent.
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All kinds of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
C. I. PAREKH & CO.,
Agents.

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UNION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	4,00,00,000
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP ON 18-9-20	59,68,715

HEAD OFFICE:
Maneckji Murshan Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
SUB-BRANCHES:
Zaveri Bazar, 289, Shaik Memon Street, Share Bazar, Rogay Building, Apolli Street.
LONDON AGENTS:
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—Interest allowed at 2½ per cent. per annum on DAILY BALANCES up to Rs. 1,00,000. From 1st January to 30th June interest at 3 per cent. per annum is allowed on sums over Rs. 50,000 provided the balance does not fall below the same. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 3 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS: received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS:—Interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.
SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.
Banking business of every description transacted.
A. B. OLIPHANT.
Ag. Manager.

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.
(Head Office—APOLLO STREET, FORT. Branch:—MUMBADEVI (in the City).

	Rs.
AUTHORIZED & ISSUED CAPITAL	10,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,407
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,706

DIRECTORS.
The Hon. Mr. Goculdas Kahandas Parekh Chairman.
The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Hajeebhoy. (Messrs Hajeebhoy Lalji & Co.).
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Krishnadas Goverdhandas Madiwala, (Messrs Sakharam Mancharam), Managing Director
CURRENT DEPOSITS—Interest allowed 3 per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 6½ per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 and upwards for twelve months. Rates for short term deposits may be ascertained from the Bank.
LOANS, CASH CREDITS AND OVERDRAFTS given on approved securities.
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BANKING.

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(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND	£1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$25,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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LONDON OFFICE: 9, Gracechurch Street E.C.
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Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
Harbin	Peking	Wladio
Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs. 10,00,00,000/
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 7,00,12,150/
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 1,51,12,337/6
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 5,00,000/

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at the rates to be ascertained on application.
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Claims paid exceeds	..	Rs. 85,03,786
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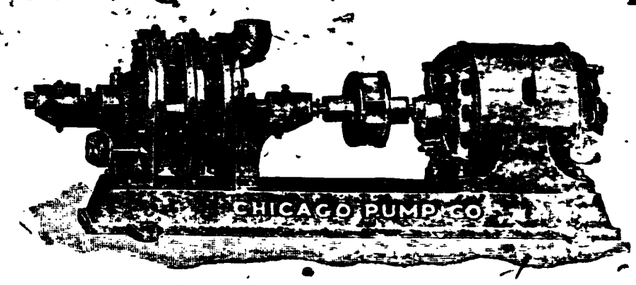

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(Sd.) N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.
Kaira, 16th October, 1920. 6553

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information, under Bombay Electoral Regulations Part III 5 (1), that the undermentioned candidates, have been validly nominated for the Non-Mahomedan Rural Constituency for the Bijapur District and that the following are the colours allotted for their ballot boxes:—

1. Mr. Sangappa Amingauda Sardesai Rakkasgi of Bijapur, Black.
2. Rao Saheb Phakirappa Gurubasappa Halkatti of Bijapur, White.
3. Mr. Irappa Basappa of Bableshwar, Taluka Bijapur, Yellow.

C. G. HENDERSON,
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Part III, Regulation 5 (1) of the Bombay Electoral Regulations.

Serial No.	Name of Candidate	Colour allotted to each Candidate.
NON-MAHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCY KOLABA DISTRICT.		
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2.	Mr. Ramdas Narayan Patil,	Yellow.
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E. PESTONJI,
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J. D. Ry. Cons
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R. AITKEN.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bank of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th September, 1920. 5019

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E. PESTONJI.
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BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY,

(Incorporated in England by special Act of Parliament.)

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1920, for the supply of:—

(1) Ordinary B.G., M.G., and M.G. sleepers.
(2) Crossing and Bridge sleepers, etc.

for the year from 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922.

Specification and tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned at Mahalakshmi, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

G. E. R. SLADE,
Ag. Chief Storekeeper,
B. B. & C. I. Ry., Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND OF THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Liquidators will pay the Ordinary Share-holders Rs. 1,200 (Rs. Twelve hundred only) per share registered in the Books of the Company as the 1st instalment of the assets to be destributed amongst them at the Office of the Liquidotors Oriental Buildings, Fort, on and after THURSDAY, the 21st October, 1920, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. except on Sundays and Public Holidays on production of share certificates.

MULJI B. BARBHAYA,
MULRAJ KHATAU,
Liquidators.
Oriental Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th October, 1920. 5383

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the following candidates have been validly nominated for election to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Non-Mahomedan Rural Constituency, Panch Mahals, and that they have been allotted the symbols mentioned against their names.

(Bombay Electoral Regulations Part III 5(1).

No.	Name of Candidate.	Symbol allotted.
1.	Mr. Merwanji Hirjibhai Kothawala	Flag.
2.	Sardar Bamanji Ardesar Dalal,	Elephant.
3.	Mr. Rammohanrai Jaswantrai Desai.	Tiger.
4.	Mr. Manvantrai Jadurai Desai.	Sword.
5.	Mr. Bhaurai Ranchhodrai Desai.	Bicycle.
6.	Mr. Dinshaji Bamanji Dalal.	Horse.

C. A. BEYTS.
Returning Officer, and Collector, Panch Mahals.
Godhra, 14th October, 1920. 5617

NOTICE.

THE following candidates have been validly nominated in the constituencies below noted and their names are hereby published together with the other particulars prescribed in Part III Regulation 5(1) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Regulations and the Bombay Electoral Regulations:—

INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(1). BOMBAY CENTRAL DIVISION. Non-Mahommedan Rural Constituency.

The names of the candidates will appear in the voting paper in the following order:—

1. The Hon'ble Mr. B. S. Kamat, B.A.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. S. B. Upasani, B.A., LL.B.
3. Mr. Hari Keshao Patwardhan, B.A., LL.B.
4. Mr. Keshav Ganesh Bagde, B.A., LL.B.

(2). BOMBAY CENTRAL DIVISION. MAHOMEDAN RURAL CONSTITUENCY.

The names of the candidates will appear in the voting paper in the following order:—

1. The Hon'ble Sardar Gulam Jilani Bijlikhan of Wai.
2. The Hon'ble Khan Bahadu Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer.
3. Mr. Mewar Khan Kayam Khan.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(1). DECCAN SARDARS and INAMDAR CONSTITUENCY.

The names of the candidates will appear in the voting paper in the following order:—

1. Sardar Vishnu Narayan Mutalik, B.A.
2. The Hon'ble Sardar Shriniwas Cupuswamy Mudliar.

(2). POONA AND SHOLAPUR CITIES MAHOMEDAN URBAN CONSTITUENCY.

The names of the candidates and the colour allotted to each candidate are as follows:—

1. Mr. Faridoddin Ghadubhai Elim, B.A. Black.
2. Khan Saheb Haji Hasrat Khan Mohidinkhan White.
3. Mr. Munshi Abdul Kadir B. Kasi. Yellow.
4. Mr. Abdul Kadir Khan Abdul Asis Khan, M.A., LL.B. Red.
5. Mr Haji Moosa Haji Osman Green.

NOTE—Mr. Mahomed Salahuddin was also validly nominated as a candidate but he withdrew his candidature on the 13th October.

J. PRATT,
Commissioner, C.D. and Returning Officer
Poona, 14th October, 1920. 5616

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES & MUNITIONS.

OFFERS are invited for the following which are available for sale at the Boards Surplus Store Depot, No. 2-D, Hide Shed, Hide Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Aluminium in ingot, pure, 10,000 pounds.
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Plates, steel, bullet proof 6 ft. x 3 ft. x 3/16" 100 plates.
Tin sheets 15" x 11" x 20 Gauge, 4,000 No.
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Tin sheets 15" x 11" x SDX, 45,000 No.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 7 Gauge, 4,000 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 8 Gauge, 4,000 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 9 Gauge, 4,000 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 10 Gauge, 5,000 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 11 Gauge, 500 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 15 Gauge, 400 pounds.
Wire, brass, ordinary, hard, 25 Gauge, 2,000 pounds.
Wire, copper, ordinary, hard, 7 Gauge, 500 pounds.
Wire, copper, ordinary, hard, 11 Gauge, 12,000 pounds.
Wire, copper, ordinary, soft, 7 Gauge, 570 pounds.
Wire, iron ordinary, galvanised, 11 Gauge, 3,500 pounds.
Wire, iron ordinary, galvanised, 14 Gauge, 5,000 pounds.

All the material is new.

Offers will be received by the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, 19-A, Chowringhee, Calcutta, up to Friday, the 5th November, 1920.

D. B. KEATINGE,
Controller (Sales),
Board of Industries and Munitions.
Calcutta, the 12th October, 1920. 5644

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

CHIEF AGENTS for each province pay Rs. 300 to 500 with liberal commissions, etc.

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Only able men should apply in English for terms to—

MANAGER,
UNIVERSAL SOAP MILLS, LIMITED.
Kapadwanj, Gujrat (India).
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WANTED.

A CHIEF OFFICER for the Nadiad City Municipality, Kaira District, pay Rs. 200—50/3—250, plus Conveyance allowance. The appointment shall be on probation for one year. Candidates must apply stating their age, qualifications and past experience to the CHAIRMAN, Managing Committee, Nadiad City Municipality, before the 30th instant. 5572

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BROACH CITY PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts of the year ended 30th June, 1920.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers himself for same.
(4) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th October, 1920, to the 8th November, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 15th October, 1920.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday, the 1st November, 1920, between 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses), whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 16th October, 1920. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents any change in their addresses.

P.S.—If the postal strike continues in Bombay, D/W will not be posted to Shareholders in Bombay, who are requested to call for same at the Agents' Office with their share certificates.

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THE KARAULI GINNING AND PRESS COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1920, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1920.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers himself for same.
(4) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th October, 1920, to the 8th November, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,

Bombay, 16th October, 1920.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday, the 1st November, 1920, between 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses), whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 16th October, 1920. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents any change in their addresses.

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THE MAHUVA PRESS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1920, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1920.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers himself for same.
(4) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th October, 1920, to the 8th November, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 15th October, 1920.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday, the 1st November, 1920, between 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses), whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 16th October, 1920. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries, Managers and Agents any change in their addresses.

P.S.—If the postal strike continues in Bombay, D/W will not be posted to the Shareholders in Bombay and they are requested to call for same at the Agents' Office with their share certificates.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of cargo per the Scindia S. Steam Navigation Company's s. s. "Loyalty" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival from Genoa via Marseilles and are requested to send in their Bil's of Lading to this office for counter signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damage or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within 7 days from the date of dischar e. Capt. Robertson of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyor's will be attending the Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No survey will be held on deck cargo in single gunnies. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.
Agents.
The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 27th October, water will be supplied to the City between the hours of 7-30 p.m. and 10 p.m., instead of 4-30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The morning supply will be as usual.

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THE TATA CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Tata Construction Company, Limited, will be open on and from the 20th October, 1920, and Transfers will be received as from that day at the Registered Offices of the Company, Waterloo Mansions, Mayo Road Fort, Bombay.

P. J. KANGA.
Secretary.

18th October, 1920.
Waterloo Mansions,
Mayo Road, Fort, Bombay.

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THE SHIRE HIGHLANDS RY. (NYASALAND), LTD.

2 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE FITTERS.

WANTED for Limbe, Nyasaland, British Central Africa. Only experienced men need apply, submitting first class references which can be verified.

TERMS:—£10 (Pounds Ten Sterling per month.
3 Years' Agreement.
Free Passage.
Free Medical Attendance.
Free Quarters.

Apply F. O. Box 79, BOMBAY.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership, which was being carried on by Messrs. FRAMROZE M. BHARUCHA, MUNCHERJI RUSTOMJI KAPADIA and SORABJI HORMUSJI BHEDWAR, under the name and style of Messrs. Framroze Bros., has been DISSOLVED as and from the 31st of July 1920, and that the said business of Messrs. Framroze Bros. shall be carried on by the said Frmaroze M. Bharucha at his sole risk.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1920.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE.

SALE of the most valuable property under instruction from the owner, Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., Auctioneers, East Street, Poona, will submit to Public Auction Sale at the undermentioned premises on the 24th SUNDAY, October, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. Four storied house, Survey No. 637, Shukrawar Peth, near Sachina Wada, with two staircases to the East and West, on the Southern side of the premises, bounded on the West by main road from Rameshwar to Somwar's gate, now under the tenancy of Deputy Educational Inspector, District Poona.

LUDHA EBRAHIM & CO.

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NOTICE.

THE following candidates have been validly nominated for election for the two seats of the Thana District Non-Muhammadan Rural Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Council and the symbols allotted to them for the purpose of the election to be held on the 16th November, 1920, have been specified against their names respectively. (Regulation 5 (1), Part III of the Bombay Electoral Regulations.)

Name of candidate.	Symbol allotted to him.
1. Mr. Moreshvar Vishvanath Pradhan of Santa Cruz	Horse.
2. Rao Bahadur Appaji Ganesh Dandekar, C.I.E., of Palghar	Tiger.
3. Mr. Girjashankar Bhagwanji Trivedi of Bandra	Elephant.
4. Mr. Govind Balvant Pradhan of Thana	Sword.
5. Mr. Sadashiv Ramchandra Gokhale of Bandra	Flag.
6. Mr. Pirozshaw Jamsetji Vakil of Ghatkopar	Cart.

(Print)
C. S. CAMPBELL,
Collector of Thana.

Thana, 16th October, 1920.

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THE SURAT CITY PRESS COMPANY, LD,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIETIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1920, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1920.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
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(4) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th October, 1920, to the 8th November, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 16th October, 1920.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday, the 1st November, 1920, between 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses), whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 16th October, 1920. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents any change in their addresses.

P.S.—If the postal strike continues in Bombay, D/W will not be posted to the Shareholders in Bombay, who are requested to call for same at the Agents' Office with their share certificates.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TO LADY DOCTORS.

WANTED.—An experienced LADY DOCTOR for palace work in a state in Upper India. Salary Rs. 300 to Rs. 600 according to qualifications, with free board and residence. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 1268, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 5668

NOTICE.

STANDARD OIL MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

THE MEETING called for 15th instant was held and has been adjourned to 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at our office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1920.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Company's Attorneys.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

ACCIDENT MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE.

THROUGH the generosity of Bai Jerbai N. Wadia a motor Ambulance Service for use in case of street or other accidents has been inaugurated and attached to the Fire Brigade. An Ambulance can be obtained free of charge for conveying injured persons to Hospital by applying either personally or by telephone to the Fire Brigade Head Quarters, Byculla Bridge.

To apply for an Ambulance by telephone, call for Fire Brigade Ambulance (no number required) and on being connected say, "Ambulance required at (Name of place)

For the present the use of these Ambulances will be restricted to general accidents but it is hoped shortly when the service becomes fully organised to have one Ambulance available for private use on payment of a specified fee.

SPECIAL NOTE.—These Ambulances are not to be used for infectious diseases.

H. B. CLAYTON,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 19th October, 1920.

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NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COTTON TRADE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of all concerned in the Cotton Trade of Bombay will be held at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, in the Hall of the Cotton Trade Exchange, Colaba, to consider over the letter received by me, as the Chairman of the meeting of the general Cotton Trade held on 8th September, 1920, from the Cotton Contract Board requesting to try and make suitable changes, if possible, after discussing with the representatives of the trade, with a view to open up business in new contracts; and to consider over the copy of resolution letter received from the Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association.

MATHURADAS VISSANJI.

Bombay, 18th October, 1920.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

UNDER instructions from our client Mr. Mr. EBRAHIM DAWOOD KAZI, we have to notify to the public that our client is the sole proprietor of the several businesses carried on by him in his name and that no other person is interested therein as a partner or otherwise. We are also instructed to intimate that he is the absolute owner of the properties standing in his name and that no other person has any share or interest therein.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1920.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Attorneys for Mr. Ebhrahim Dawood Kazi.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 848 of 1920
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 6th day of April 1920

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V, rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII r 9 of the Cod of Civil Procedure.

MANILAL JETHUCHAND, of Bombay Hindu, a share and stock broker, doing business in the Bombay Stock Exchange at Meadows Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

MODY CHIMANLAL KAKAL, of Palanpur Hindu, residing at Kasara Vas at Palanpur in Gujrat. ..... Defendant

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India Greeting: WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you theabovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiff claims from the defendant the sum of Rs. 3,935-0-0 with interest thereon and the costs of this suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 23rd day of November 1920 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) and document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness JOSEPH JOHN HEATON, Knight, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 14th day of April 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Sealed

The 14th day of April 1920.

DHARAMSI & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VITHALDAS MONJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of Port Trust Leasehold land situate at Colaba near Sassoon Dock in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 738 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/9664, together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and known as "Bombay View" and bounded on the East by the Leasehold property of Jamsetji Edalji Bhesania on the West by the B. B. and C. I. Railway siding, on the North by the Wode House Cross Road or Kirtridge Road and on the South by the B. B. and C. I. Railway siding and which premises are assessed under A Ward No. 355(4) and Street No. 2.

SECONDLY.—All that strip or piece of land situate at Colaba near Sassoon Dock in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 307 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land, revenue under New Survey No. 2/9705 and bounded on the East by the property first described, on the West partly by land in the occupation of Motilal Hurgowandas, Gomtibai Motilal Hurgowandas, Jugmohandas Motilal and Trikhowandas Gangadas and partly by land in the occupation of Maneckji Jeewanji Master on the South by the land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and on the North by Kertridge Road.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1920.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 849 of 1920
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 6th day of April 1920

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V., rr 7, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

MANILAL JETHUCHAND, of Bombay Hindu, a Share and Stock Broker doing business in the Bombay Stock Exchange at Meadows Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

VADILAL NAGARDAS of Palanpur, Hindu residing at Modino Vas, at Palanpur in Gujrat. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting; WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiff claims from the defendant the sum of Rs 2,916-8-0 as per particular mentioned in the Plaint herein with interest thereon and the costs of this suit you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 23rd day of November 1920 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness JOSEPH JOHN HEATON, Knight, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 14th day of April 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
For Prothonotary.

Sealed.
(Sd.) R B PATEL,

The 14th day of April, 1920.

DHARAMSI & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HAJI JOONAS FAZAL MOHAMED, late of Bombay Kutchi Memon Mohamedan, a Merchant, ... Deceased.

1. ABOOBACKER HAJI JOONAS FAZUL MOHAMED. 2. ALLARAKHIA HAJI JOONAS FAZUL MOMAMED, both of Bombay, Kutchi Memons, Merchants, residing at Jakeria Masjid, outside the Fort of Bombay, the surviving executors named in the will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN MACLEOD CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-fourth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the Eleventh year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
For Registrar.

The 24th day of June, 1920.

Messrs. PAYNE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATMABAI JIWAJI, widow of Seth Jafferji Adamji Kurschiwalla, of Bombay, Borah Mohomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, NANJI KALIDAS MEHTA, also of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those several pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon with all the trees, wells, fences, etc., situate at Saja Khanda and Santa Cruz, Kasba Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring three thousand two hundred and sixty-four square yards or thereabouts, being Survey No. 41, Pot No. 5, area 544 square yards, Revenue one rupee, Survey No. 61, Pot No. 11, area 1,376 square yards, Revenue three rupees, Survey No. 61, Pot No. 10, area 391 square yards, Revenue twelve annas, Survey No. 61, Tarni No. 2, area 952½ square yards, Revenue four annas, and bounded on the East and North by private passage, on the South by the property of Karimbhai Lalbhai and of Tvebally Kassumji and on the West by Ghod Bunder Road.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1920.

VASANT G. MULGAOKAR,
for Dharamsi and Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1900 of 1920.
SHORT CAUSE.

SUMMONS to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V, rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

HARIDAS RAWJI of Bombay Bhatia Hindu, residing and doing business as Pacca Adtya and Commission agent at Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

1. KARSONDAS LALJI, 2. HIRJI KARASONDAS, both of Bilaspur in the Central Provinces trading under the name style and firm of Karasondas Lalji at Bilaspur aforesaid ..... Defendants

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiff claims from the defendant Rs. 1819-1-0 as per account annexed to plaint with interest on Rs. 1734-8-0 and the costs of this suit, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 23rd day of November 1920 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 4th day of August 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. H. HAWARD
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) W. H. HAWARD
Sealed.

The 4th day of August 1920.

DHARAMSI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARIDAS NARANJI, of Bombay Hindu has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 50, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with all easements and appurtenances thereto, situate, lying and being at Mauje Mogre near Andheri, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1228 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Entry No. 9 (d) Survey No. 62, Pot No. 2, and bounded on the East by the B. B. & C. I. Railway line, on the West by Ghodbunder Road, on the North by the land belonging to the Church and on the South by Kharwa's Chawl.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1920.

BHIMJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE KNOWN AS DUBASH'S NEPEAN SEA ROAD PLOTS NOS. 8 AND 9.

THE follwing valuable plots Nos. 8 and 9 of the Dubash Nepean Sea Road Estate, together with all the building material, lying thereon belonging to our client are for sale. The foundations of the buildings proposed to be erected thereon are almost completed. Sealed offers are invited upto 12 noon on Saturday, the 23rd October, 1920. The sealed offers will be opened in the office of the undersigned on Saturday the 23rd day of October, 1920, at 3 p.m. The undersigned are not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer. The purchaser whose offer is accepted shall pay Rs. 25,000 in respect of each plot as earnest money and the sale must be completed within 2 months. The sale is subject to the general stipulations regarding Dubash's Nepean Sea Road Estate. The plots were originally of the Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground rent tenure and are now redeemed. No Collector's Bill is to be paid therefor. The six monthly Municipal bill is only Rs. 2-5-0 for each plot. Plot No. 8 admeasures 1273-6 square yards and Plot No. 9 admeasures 1221 square yards. Offers are invited for both the plots together or individually.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground being Plot Nos. 8 and 9 on the Nepean Sea Road Estate of Darashaw Bomanji Dubash, originally of Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground Rent Tenure now redeemed, containing by admeasurement 1273.6 and 1231 square yards respectively or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Nepean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay forming part of a large piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 and 4/7139 and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3328 (7) and 3328 (8) and Street Nos. 76 (F) 76 (G) and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 10 sold to Rustomji Phiroshia Mehta, on or towards the West by Plot No. 7 agreed to be sold to Kanjibhai Wardhaman Virumal, on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Pirojshah and on or towards the South by the proposed Road.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1920.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA.
Solicitors, High Court,
121, Esplanade Road,
Old Agra Bank Buildings.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 853 of 1920.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 6th day of April, 1920.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V. rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure,

SAGARMAL NIHALCHAND, a firm, doing business as shroffs and commission agents at Sutar Chawl outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

versus

RAMRAO BALKRISHNA, of Amraoti Hindu, residing and doing business at Amraoti, in Berar District. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement viz:—

The plaintiffs claim from the defendant Rs. 7345 as per particulars annexed to the plaint herein or such other sum as to this Hon'ble Court may appear due to the plaintiffs with interest thereon and the costs of this suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 23rd November 1920 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir JOSEPH JOHN HEATON, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 23rd day of April 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Sealed.

The 13th day of April, 1920.

DHARAMSI & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 850 of 1920.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O.V., rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

MANILAL JETHUCHAND, of Bombay, Hindu, a share and stock broker, doing business in the Bombay Stock Exchange at Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiff.

vs.

CHOWDHARI MANILAL GAGAL, of Palanpur Hindu, residing near the Apsara of Sthanakvasi at Palanpur, Gujrath .....Defendant.

GEORGE V. by the Graco of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiff claims from the defendant Rs. 2,520 with interest thereon and the costs of this suit.

you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 23rd day of November, 1920 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 27th day of May, 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, for Prothonotary.

Sealed.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

The 27th day of May, 1920.

Messrs. DHARAMSI & Co.,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

SALE BY ORDER OF THE CONTROLLER (SALES), BOARD OF INDUSTRIES AND MUNITIONS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, by order of the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the following:—

About 300 gals. belt dressing, paint of different colours, circular saws, shovels, rolls of copper wire and gauge, Kitson lamps, ropes for tents, sovage blocks, camel saddles, etc.

The goods can be inspected at the above Government Depot between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily before the sale.

Full particulars of the goods can be obtained of the Controller (Sales), at his office at New Customs House, Ballard Pier or of the Undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balance shall be paid and the goods removed within fourteen days from the day of sale. Other conditions will be declared at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KAMATIPURA 13TH STREET.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Mr. Behramji P. Bharucha the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Munshi Mahomed Yusuf Khan the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 22nd August 1919 sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 30th Oct., 1920 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on thepremises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Quit and ground rent land or ground, containing by admeasurement 79 4/9 Square Yards or thereabouts together with all messuages common building standing thereon, as wel as on the piece of land describedin the 2nd Schedule hereto situate, at 13th Kamatipura 13th Street, outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4028 and New No. 10995 Old Survey No. 4066 and New Survey No. 6562 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay alongwith the property secondly described under E Ward No. 2090 and Street No. 138-140-142 and 144.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 65 /59 square yards or thereabouts together with common building standing thereon, and on the piece of land first above described situate, at Kamatipura 13th Street, outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 50 and New No. 16058 and New Survey No. 2/6562 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay along with the property firstly described under E Ward No. 2090 and Street No. 138-140-142-144 and both which premises firstly and secondly described are bounded on or towards the South by a sweepers' passage on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 13th Street, on or towards the East by a house of Seewoo Dharmojee and on or towards the West by a sweepers passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Kharas and Co. Attorneys for Mortgagee at their office Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th Oct. 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. RICHARD AND READYMONEY.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.
41, Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE CAPITALISTS AND JEWELLERY MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Diamond, Pearl and Ruby Ornaments.

By the order of Messrs. Dharamsi and Co., Solicitors for the Owners, Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Room, 41 Esplanade Road, next to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors' Office, the following Jewelleries:—

2 pairs Diamond Bracelets, 2 pairs Diamond and Emerald Bracelets, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Bracelets, 1 Pearl Necklace, 1 Diamond Necklace, 1 Diamond and Emerald Necklace, 1 Pearl Colurs, 1 set of Pearl Rafrul, 1 Pearl and Diamond Nath, 2 Diamond and Cutside Ring, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Earring, 1 pair Diamond Earring, 1 Pearl Diamond and Emerald Pendant, 1 Diamond & Emerald Pin, 4 Diamond & Emerald and Ruby English Ring, 4 Diamond Ring, Diamond and Ruby Rose, 2 Diamond and Emerald Rose, 2 Diamond Marquise, 2 Diamond Emerald and Ruby Marquise, 1 Diamond and Ruby Dub. Rose Ring, 1 Pearl Dub. line Mala, 2 Diamond Collar Button, 2 set of Diamond Button, 2 Diamond Nose Ring, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Earring, 1 pair Diamond and Emerald Earring, 2 pairs Diamond Butty, 1 Pearl Mala of 2 Line, 4 Pearl Bangles, 4 Pearl and Ruby Bangles, 2 pairs Pearl and Ruby Bracelets, 2 Diamond Ring, 1 Gold Chain, 1 Gold Gaipata, 1 Gold Watch, 1 Gold Wrist Watch, with Chain, 1 Platinum Chain.

Catalogues will be published and the Jewelleries will be on view before four days from the sale date at the Auctioneers' Office.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Jewelleries, Furnitures, 5 Iron Safes, Gold and Silver Watches, Carpets, Phonographs and one second-hand Mottor Byce.

Messrs. RICHARD and READYMONEY Auctioneers will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 41, Esplanade Road, next to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Solicitors, a lot of very valuable drawing room, office room, and bed room furnitures, a lot of jewelleries, gold and silver watches, 5 iron safes, a lot of carpets, and one second-hand motor byce.

The goods are on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October, 1920.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 4069.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Unclaimed Booked and Unbooked Articles.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890. Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 30th 1920, at 12 noon, (S. T.) at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, Colaba next to the Tramway Co., Offices:—

A quantity of booked and unbooked parcels, articles of clothing, cloth umbrella, caps, etc., etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any station on the broad gauge section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

AUCTION SALE of Varnish, Colours in Oils Aluminium Paint Enamels, Sanitary Metallic Paints, Paint Remover, Dry Colours, etc.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th October, 1920, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Godown No. 96, of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes Campbell and Co., Ltd., situated at Masjid Siding Road, opposite Princess Dock, Clock Tower, on account of the concerned the following goods:—

Such as electric, gopal, iron black, Indian body varnishes, brown French polish, oil colours (red oxide, chocolate, purple brown and black) radiantia aluminum paint, enamels of different sorts, sanitary metallic paints, paint remover, dry colours, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE MEDICAL STORES.

Under instructions from the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 25th October 1920 at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the Medical Stores Depot, Bellases Road opposite Byculla Club, the following goods:—

A quantity of unserviceable, stores, empty vesiline barrels, tins, packing cases etc.

1. "Robey" semi Diesel oil engine 18 B. H. P.

MENESSE & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October 1920.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

to Government and G. I. P. Railway Lds.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING.

This Day, WEDNESDAY the 20th inst at 10 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the surplus textiles sales Depot (Howard and Bullogn Mill) in the compound of Sir Shapurji Bharocha Mills, Chinchpokly by order of the Assistant Controller, textiles sales of the Indian Munition Board a very great lot of Government clothing consisting of Blanke's Nensookhs, Mosquitto netting, Puttoo cloth, Pugree cloth, shoes, shirts, brushes a small lot of furniture and other miscellaneous articles.

The above goods can be seen at the place of auction.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PARCELS AND LUGGAGE AT VICTORIA TERMINUS G. I. P. RY.

Under instructions from G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 26th WEDNESDAY, the 27th and THURSDAY, the 28th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address the following unclaimed parcels and luggage consisting of C. P. goods, English and country medicines baskets of glass bangles, Haberdeshary, Gas Cylinders, Parcels of Cawnpore leather, bales of Guunnie, Moradabad brassware, copper and allumininum ware, raosins and bags of grain, boxes and trunks and various other articles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 20th Oct, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CHURCHGATE STREET, FORT

Pursuant to the Judge's Order made on the 4th September, 1920, and under instructions from Mr. Abdulhusein Gulamhusein, the guardian of the person and property of Mahomedbhoy and Saiehbhoy Kaderbhoy, the minors, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will This Day WEDNESDAY, the 20th October, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the following very valuable landed property:

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Churchgate Street, within the Fort, containing by admeasurement 240 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under A Ward No. 1341, Street No. 28-32 and bounded on the East by the property of Abdul Rehman Begmahomed, on the West by the property of Rustomjee Jamasjee Mehta on the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the Churchgate Street aforesaid, and which premises are now in occupation of tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 22,668 SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE BAGS.

On THURSDAY, the 21st October, 1920 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at S. and T. Corps, Manufacturing Section "F" Shed, Grain Depot Sewree Reclamation, by order of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Agents to the Controller of Contracts.

180 unserviceable S.T.C. Bags 2 maunds size.

15,188 part worn S.T.C. bags 1 maund size.

7,300 serviceable plain without mark bags, 2 maunds size.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of a large lot of Turkey Red, Blue, Black Pink, Green and Maroon Yarn of 20s., 30s., and 60s.

On MONDAY, the 25th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at their Rooms by order of the Office concerned:—

About 2,300 lbs. of Turkey red, blue, pink green, Maroon, and black yarn of 20s., 30s., and 260 counts.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

The property of a gentleman consisting of glass, crockery and plateware, dining table, chairs, cupboards, drawing room sofas and chairs, tables, teakwood and iron bedsteads chest of drawers, dressing tables etc.

At 2 p.m. (S.T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred palan quin office shigram.

1 second hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis.

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria in good order.

1 grey horse, aged, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF HOG SHADES LAMPS.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of Fazal Hee Mahomed Ishaq.

3 casks Hog sheads Lamps.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of the concerned.

5 cases glass and Print paper.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 20th Oct. 1920.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
20, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE of Landed Property situate at Parbhadevi Cross Road, in Mahim Agar, near the Standard Mills.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for Aminabai, wife of Abdul Hamid Makhdum, and Abdul Hamid Mukhadum, Mahomed Beg Currim Beg, the present Trustees of an Indenture, of Settlement, dated 16th October, 1901, Messrs J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY,, the 20th day of October, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land together with the messuages, tenement and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Parbhadevi Road, Mahim Agar, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 444 square yards or thereabouts being portion of a larger piece of land bearing Collector's Old No. 370 and 394, New No. 12408, New Survey No. 1/2956, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 3023 (4), Street No. C/488 and bounded on or towards the East by the land of Doongaji Behraji and Dhirchand Behraji, on or towards the West by the property of Bachubai J. Guzder, on or towards the North by public passage and on or towards the South by Municipal open channel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Vendors at their office at Gresham Buildings, on Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 CASES D. C. STARTERS

On WEDNESDAY the 20th day of October, 1920 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by public auction at their rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street Fort, by order of the International Engineering Co:

5 cases D.C. starters for 12/15 H.P. Motors.

Terms—Deposit 25 per cent. and delivery within 2 days,

AUCTION SALE OF "NASH" MOTOR CAR.

On WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October 1920 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort,

By order of the owner.

1 "Nash" Motor Car 25 H.P. six Cylinders, five seater almost new complete with all accessories.

The Motor Car is on view at Tata Garage Wodehouse Road, Fort.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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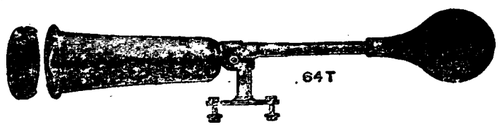

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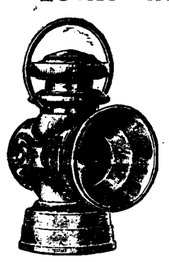

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, Oct 16th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	25,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" " to Continent	2,000
Futures at New York Oct.	19.28
" " " Jan.	19.16
" " " Mar.	19.31
Spot Cotton at New York	21.00
" " Orleans	20.28
Future at New Orleans Jan.	17.78
" " Mar.	17.65
Sale Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6½
Demand Bills	3.48.25
Silver Commercial Bars	65½
U. S. Mixed Refined	512
Do. Foreign	

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Months.	To-day's prices.
Oct.	13.43
Nov.	13.36
Dec.	13.41
Jan.	
Feb.	13.30
Mar.	
April	13.28
May	
June	13.12
July	
Aug.	
Sept.	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Oct. 16th

	Bales
Total in Sight	1,816,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	171,000
East Indian " "	240,000
American " "	3,016,000
Other " "	252,000
Total Sales	20,000
East Indian Sales	5,000
Total Speculation	
Export	
East Indian Export	101,000
" " Stock	500
" " Forwarded	
" " Actual Export	5,000
" " Imports	44,500
" " Speculation	175,000
American Afloat	12,000
East Indian Afloat	216,000
Postal Afloat	

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Oct. 16th.

Rentes 3%	55 1/8
Bar Silver Spot	33 3/8
" 2 months hence	32 3/8

Closing Tone of Silver:—Unsupported. Very quiet.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 7 per cent. since 19th April 1920.

Discount Bank 3 m/st.	6 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	7
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/2
" " " 6 "	7 1/2
Bar Gold (per oz.)	118
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 days market loans	6 1/8

CLOSING PRICES:

Liverpool, Oct. 15th

Months	To-day's price.
Oct.	13.53
Nov.	13.45
Dec.	13.38
Jan.	13.17

New York, Oct 16th

Futures at New York Oct.	17.85
" " Jan.	17.69
" " Mar.	17.45

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Globe Cinema

(Sandhurst Road.)

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 15th.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroseopre Real Bold Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£32½
Rapeseed Yellow Cuzrat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£32½
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawapore 416 lbs ex-Ship Oct-Nov Sellers	
Tone of Rapeseed:—Inactive.	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov Weak closed firmer	£18
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plate) Oct Nov. Paid Buyers	£34½
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nov-Dec. sellers	£12s
Corts Rapeseed.—Sept.-Oct. Sellers	£33

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£102
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£9 2½
Copper Braziers	£108
Yellow Metals	17½
Hard Spelter	35
On London at Paris...Francs.	53.27

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Nominal	60
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Nov. Nominal	61/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct-Nov Nominal	62

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

October 19 1920

For forward business for Southerns nothing was reported in the Marwari Bazar. The nominal quotation was Rs. 410-11 till 3-30 p.m. Since then business of Rs. 100 only was done at Rs. 411

At Coloba 300-400 bales business in Southerns was reported at Rs. 408

Our market for Ready cotton continues to be dull and declining, and the off take is very limited.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.
M.G. Bengal	—	245	215	190
M.G. Sind-Punjab	—	245	215	190
M.G. Comra. No. 2	320	285	240	—
Central P. No. 1	460	375	320	—
Do. No. 2	360	335	280	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 19th Oct. 1920.

	365 Bales Cwts
Cotton	2,310
Wheat	3,643
Linseed	1,716
Rape, etc.	1,325
Gingellyseed	532
Poppyseed	2,025
Groundnuts	311
Cloversed	
Rice	1,052
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	1,516
Mowrahseed	412
Gram	230
Jowar	384
Maize	Nil
Bajri	170
Sundry	
Sulphur	2,200
Coal	5,480 Tons

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 19th 1920.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 6 1/4
Bank Demand	1 6 3/16
Acceptance 3m/s	1 7 3/4
Fcn. Demand	3/16
Calcutta Buyers	3/4
Sovereigns	15 2½
Napoleons	100
T.T. Selling	10 1½
Bank Rate	8%

Market Steady

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS

Oct 19th 1920

	per lb.	As. P.
20's Mule	No 10	1 0 0
30's "	No. 14	0 15 0
40's "	No. 12	1 0 0
Super 40's	No 20	0 12 0
40's Reels	No 40/1	2 0 0
60's "	No 42/2	2 4 0
80's "	No 20	1 7 0

METAL.

Quotations for Profit and Counter Daily Quotations Oct. 19th 1920.

	per cwt.	Rs. A. P.
Zinc	3/4	62 0 0
Tin	1/	83 0 0
Do.	1¼	103 0 0
Do.		83 0 0
Do.	1½	124 0 0
Do.		83 0 0
Do.	2	165 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		83 0 0
Panchloha (C.M.		83 0 0
Copper English-Bars		83 0 0
Brass Bars		83 0 0

UPPER RATES.

Oct 19th 1920.

	per cwt.	Rs. A. P.
Copper	3/4	62 0 0
Do.	1/	83 0 0
Do.	1¼	103 0 0
Do.		83 0 0
Do.	1½	124 0 0
Do.		83 0 0
Do.	2	165 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		83 0 0
Panchloha (C.M.		83 0 0
Copper English-Bars		83 0 0
Brass Bars		83 0 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations Exchange

Bombay, Oct. 19th 1920 6 p.m.

(Local)	Basis: Terms. Rs. a. p.	Sell Deliver. Rs. a. p.
Wheat White, Delhi 78-80	60 0 0	0 14 0
" " Cawnpore 78-80	59 0 0	0 12 0
" Karachi Bombay	61 0 0	0 15 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	13 2 0	13 14 0
" " Cawnpore	13 2 0	13 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	14 2 0	14 14 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	17 4 0	17 14 0
" Pale	18 4 0	17 0 0
Poloseed, White 68-72	12 0 0	14 0 0
" Bajar 76-80	14 1 0	17 0 0
" Bajar 70-74	27 0 0	14 0 0
" Black	10 0 0	14 0 0
Poppyseed, White	16 12 0	11 12 0
Groundnuts	15 0 0	17 0 0
Mowrahseed	82 0 0	0 0 0
Barley	60 0 0	
Cloverseed	54 0 0	10 12 0
Cottonseeds	37 0 0	0 12 0
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Wheat May	0 12 0	
Linseed May	17 12 0	

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee.
Cases Preservation Committee meetin at Mulji Jehta Market at 6.

THURSDAY, Oct. 21.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ib Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L Marquis per steamer Karoa, closes at th G. P. O. at 9 a.m. (Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.)
Declaration of results of Preliminary Sc. Exam, 0-30 p.m. University Hall.

FRIDAY, Oct. 22.

Dusserah Holiday. Banks closed.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23.

The steamer "Syria" which left London on Sept. 28th is expected to arrive at 6 a.m
The mail steamer "Karmala" with the out- at Mulji Jetha Market at 6 p.m.

RYL. MAIL TIMINGS

The following are the hours of arrivals an departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H.M.	H.M
Punjab Mail	17.00	13.00
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13.15	21.00
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8.00	13.30
Madras Mail	9.40	21.15
Poona Mail	11.30	14.45
Inter and 3rd Poona Express	13.00	14.15
Poona Express	19.40	7. 5
Delhi and Lucknow Express	8.00	21.30

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily with effect from Thursday the 1st July, 1920. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay. Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay-Peshwar Mail	14.00	16.00
Gujarat Mail	11.10	20.23
Kathiawar Express	7.45	20.45
Past Essenger	21.30	7.20

*The Up Gujarat Mail will continue to stop at Grant Road, but the Down Gujarat Mail will not stop there.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.

DEATH.

ADENWALA—Bai Dhunbai wife of Mr. Muncherji Dorabji Dinshaw (Adenwala) daughter of late Mr. Framroze Navroji Motewalla. Funeral to-day morning at 7 a.m. (B.T.) opp. Messrs. Duke & Co. Ulster Road, Byculla.

MAIL NEWS.

The mail steamer Narkunda which left Bombay on the 25th Ultimo, arrived London on Saturday the 16th inst.

SWARAJ SABHA.

As Swami Shraddhanand has been unavoidably detained at Hardwar, there was no lecture last night nor will there be any to-night as notified.

SWARAJA SABHA VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The name of the Home Rule Volunteer Corps has been changed into "Swaraja Sabha Volunteer Corps" as per resolution carried by overwhelming majority in the annual general meeting held on Sunday last.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Corps will be held on Sunday next at Mr. Vaikuntrai Desai's Office 72, Apollo Street, Fort, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

PAISA FUND MEETING AT DADAR.

A public meeting will be held at Dadar Kartikar's Wari to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. M. R. Gosavi Pleader will deliver a lecture on Paisa Fund. Principal N. V. Kolhatkar will preside.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

Total mortality in the City of Bombay for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Tuesday was 136 as compared with 151 and 285 recorded on the corresponding days of last year and year 1918, respectively. Cholera, Plague and Small-pox were totally absent since there was no attack or death during the period.

POSTAL NOTICE.

A postal notification says:—With effect from Wednesday the 20th October 1920, the posting of ordinary registered and V. P. parcels for transmission by the Inland Post will be resumed at the Grant Road post office, the hour of posting being from 11-30 a.m. to 3-30 p.m.

A POSTAL HOLIDAY.

Friday the 22nd inst. will be observed by the Bombay G. P. O. and its town sub offices as a Post Office holiday on account of the "Dasehra" Festival. All post offices Bombay will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the combined offices will, however, remain open as usual on that day.

CATTLE PRESEVATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Cattle Preservation Committee appointed by the meeting held at the Gaiety Theatre on 24th August last will be held this evening at 6 p.m. in th Mulji Jetha Market Hall.

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ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

REVISION APPLICATION ADMITTED

Ramdas Lalji, a Hindu was convicted and sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment on a charge of Criminal Breach of Trust in respect of Rs. 1,150 by Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad on 22nd September last. Against that decision the accused applied to the High Court for permission to appeal. The application came up for hearing before the Hon. Sir Lallubhai Shah and the Hon. Mr. Justice Crump on Thursday last.

Mr. K. S. Pandit, instructed by Mr. P. A. Mahalle appeared for the applicant.

The case for the prosecution was that one Gomabai lost her husband in Bombay on or about December 20th last. The same day at night she, in the presence of her brother, Motiram Devachand, and other witnesses gave the accused Rs. 4,500 to be temporarily deposited for safe custody in the firm of Shivji Kooverji where the accused was employed. The accused was related to the widow and he deposited the amount in his own name. After some days the accused returned Rs. 2,350 and later Rs. 1000 as Gomabai wanted to deposit the money with another firm. As to the balance, the accused put off the widow and her brother from time to time.

On the 27th January, Gomabai's brother caused his pleader to write to the accused, demanding Rs. 1,150. The accused in his reply, denied that he had received any money and stated that her brother gave him Rs. 4,400 and he (the accused) gave him a receipt for it. He further alleged that Rs. 3,350 were returned to Gomabai's brother and this amount had been entered in a book. Regarding the balance, it was alleged that it had been paid to the accused, because Gomabai's brother owed that amount to the accused and that entries were made in a book to that effect. These allegations were denied by the complainant, Motiram, and eventually he prosecuted the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty and put forward the same defence as in the correspondence. He was, however, convicted on the evidence and sentenced as stated above.

Mr. Pandit, Counsel for the applicant, submitted to their Lordships that the learned Magisrate erred in ignoring the civil aspect of the case and in not giving due consideration to the bona fide defence of his client that he was entitled to hold back the amount as a set off against Rs. 1,200 owed by the complainant to the accused.

Their Lordships issued a rule against the Magistrate to show cause why the conviction and sentence should not be set aside and ordered the accused to be released on bail on personal recognizance of Rs. 250 and one surety for the like amount.

ATTEMPTS OF TEA SALE PROHIBITION.

ALLEGED MISCHIEF OF A CROWD.

A slight disturbance of a rather a funny character took place at the Corner of Grant Road on Monday night. A crowd of some two hundreds men most of whom were street vagamonds assembled in front of Gokhale's Hotel at about 11 p.m. and asked the manager of the Hotel to stop selling tea. They said that recently Mr. Gandhi had told people in Ahmedabad that if they stopped taking tea the prices of milk and ghee would come down.

The Manager replied that he would consider the question with other men of the Hotel during the night and give effect to the conclusion, they arrive at in the next morning. But the men demanding him to stop at once began to throw stones at the furniture and the servants of the hotel. Some of the window panes of the Hotel, as a result, were smashed.

THE WESTREN INDIA CATTLE AND DIARY COMPANY.

A correspondent writes:—

In the promotion of the above Company Mr. Sivramdas Vilasdas Kadia, who has taken upon himself to underwrite the whole of the Company's shares without any brokerage, Commission or even out-of-pocket expenses, has not yet appointed any agent for securing the sale of its shares. The names of Board of Directors will shortly be published.

CASH BALANCES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The following are the Cash Balances of the Government of India (In thousands of Rupees.)

Last day of	June 1920	July 1920	Aug. 1920	Sept. 1920
In Reserve Treasuries at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras	2,63,19	1,67,77	2,21,34	1,84,47
In other Treasuries	6,73,56	6,70.00	6,25,63	5,47,96
At credit of Government at the Head Offices of the Presidency Bank,	13,75,43	17,38,26	14,26,05	13,78,92
At credit of Government at Branches of the Presidency Banks	2,61,98	9,00,15	3,03,03	3,01.27
Total	25,74,16	28,76,18	25,79,10	24,12,66

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, for the day ended 15th Oct. 1920:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 1 Crore	40,99,000
" Paid up	19,05,000
Reserve Fund	2,51,16,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c. ..	4,5 ,000
Sundries	
Total Rs:	10,14,87 000

ASSETS.	
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities ..	3,17,69,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,70,0 000
Bills Discounted	77,95 00
Bank Premises	3 6,000
Sundries	6,46 000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in treasury Bills, War Bonds, Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc. ..	3,59,50,000
Total	10,57,12,00

"A TATA CONTRACT."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In drawing the attention of the public to the amazing contract, you have boldly exposed the dangers which threaten the premier industry of India. One cannot, however, understand the real attitude of Mr. R. D. Tata in this matter. He was very keen on being heard in the last Legislative Council at Simla on behalf of poor India. He was not heard in spite of his best efforts. Are we to understand that he is not heard by the Civilian colleague in his own House? If that be the case, we must say that the position is serious. If Mr. Tata is sincere in his regard for the country he must explain this amazing proposal.—Yours, etc.,

PRO PATRIA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One is shocked to read of the proposed contract in your leading article of Saturday entitled "A Tata Contract." Apart from its boldness one must look to its character. Have the Tatas lost their business experience? As you say, Sir, the contract is for 25 years. When we know that the prices are every day advancing, is it wisdom to base any contract for a long period. If the costs go up, the company will surely loose! The Tatas contracted with the Government for Rs. 125 and to-day the prices are Rs. 280. They are loosing heavily on this contract. As if that lesson is not enough, it is proposed by Mr. Peterson to commit the company to a fresh contract of twenty-five years. Surely the shareholders must wake up.—Yours etc.,

B. D. K.

HAJ COMMITTEE BOMBAY.

The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the term of office of the following members of the Haj Committee, Bombay, appointed under G. R. No. 6548, dated the 20th September, 1918, up to the 31st December, 1920:—

Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhai Ebrahim, J.P., Sardar Saheb Suleman Haji Kassim Mitha, C.I.E., J.P., Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail Subhani, J.P., Khan Saheb Haji Ebrahim Haji Sumar Patel, J.P., Mr. Nur Mahomed Haji Dada, J.P., Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed, J.P., Mr. Abdul Kader Khatkhatay, B.A., LL.B., J.P., Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, J.P., Kazi Kabiruddin, Bar.-at-Law, J.P., Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Daram, J.P., Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani, J.P., Khan Bahadur Abdul Rehman Kadwani, J.P.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 27/3.
Bar Silver ready Rs. 114.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/6¼.
D. D. on London 1/6-9/16.
3 M/st D. A. 1/7¼.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 192.
60 D/s D. P. Rs. 175.
American Cross rate dollars 3.43½.
Paris Cross rate Frc. 53.
London Silver spot D. 52-1/8.
London Silver forward D. 52-1/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 77.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22. 99.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 70.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 98.
3½ per cent Paper 55.
4 per cent Port Trust long dated 66.
4 per cent Port Trust short dated 66.
4 per cent Municipal long dated 65.
4 per cent Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent City Improvement Trust long dated 65.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92¼.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Market was fairly steady on account of bulls buying.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2600, By. Cotton 1050, By. Dyeing 2995, Century 987/8, Cent. India 5,120, Colaba Land 2665, Coorla 2900 N. Crescent 625, Currimbhoy 1167/8, David 1545, Fazulbhoy 1670, Finlay 1100, Ind. Bleaching 210, Ind. Malwa 615, Kasturchand 1775, Kohinoor 3480, New Great 860, Pearls 1092/8, Phoenix 955, Shapurji 390, Simplex 815, Swan 1105, Swadeshi 4615.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 810, By. Burma 760, By. Burma N.I. 217/8 pr. Bt. Burma Petrol 1748, By. Tramway 735, By. Steam 460, Bundi Cement 43, Ind. Cement 360, Katni Ord. 235, Katni Defd. 1150, New India Ins. 4/8 pr. Shivrajpur 39, Tata Ord. 125, Tata Defd. 725, Tata Hydro 955, Tata Oil 270, Ttaa Bank 27, Scindia Steam 4 dis.

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Direct Black. Rs. 3-12-0 per w
Congo Magenta, Rs. 3-12-0.
Methyl Violet. Rs. 7 to 8 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 9-8-0 per lb.
Napthol Yellow Rs. 8 per lb.
Fast Orange (C) Rs. 5 per lb.

INSURED LETTERS.

A postal notification states:—With effect from Saturday the 16th October 1920, the posting of insured letters for transmission by the Inland Post will be resumed at the General Post Office only; the hour of posting being from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE NEW MAHARASHTRA C. C.

Owing to the present strike in Postal Department the Committee have decided to inform the Members by this Notice and request their presence at the General Meeting of this Club on Tuesday, the 26th instant at 8-30 p.m. in the Club's Hall and also request them to kindly circulate this information to all members of their circle. Kojagri Festival will also be celebrated at the same place after the meeting is over.

ADVANCE NATIONAL EDUCATION.

COLLEGE TO BE OPENED AT SURAT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SURAT, Oct. 17.

Surat has been making splendid efforts carry out earnestly the programme of Non Cooperation adopted by the Special Congress As already announced a national school was opened last week. It began its work with 44 students, but in a week the number of students has increased to 125. The Executive Committee of National Education decided yesterday to open a second grade National College at Surat. Applications are invited from students as well as from those who desire to take up professorships in the college.

The work of taking signatures on the petition for boycott of Councils is progressing well, and although work in this direction began only last week 2,500 signatures are already collected. Everyday meeting are held in one village or another and the workers are trying their best to persuade voters not to go to polling booths.

Thirty-one students and the professor science Mr. Buch have resigned from the Sarvajanik College.

NON-COOPERATION IN GUJRAT

ITS PROGRESS.

Non-Cooperation activities, are in full swing in the whole of Gujarat. Leading Non-Co-operationists in every district are moving from village to village educating the public opinion and explaining the Non-Co-operation Resolution of the Calcutta Congress. Gujarat, as a result, is expected to give a clear lead to the country on the question which at present is agitating the mind of the whole nation. District Committees are formed to carry out the Council Boycott Scheme.

Students are withdrawing from the Government and Aided schools and colleges and efforts are made to start a National School, in every district.

The Model High School of Ahmedabad and the Proprietory High School with a roll of about 1600 students and the City High School with a roll of about 700 students have withdrawn affiliation from the University.

The Coronation High School of Nadiad has turned into a National School and has thrown away the Government Aid, Control and Supervision.

The Municipality of Nadiad has also renounced the annual educational grant of Rs. 21,000 which it was receiving from the Government.

NATIONAL SCHOOL AT SURAT.

A National School has been opened at Surat and great efforts are made to start a National College there. Profs. Buch, Dave and Vaishnava of the Sarvajanik College, Surat have resigned their posts, and are now working for National Education. Some 40 students from the College have withdrawn themselves. The Surat merchants have resolved to pay 4 annas per every khandi of cotton which will amount to Rs. 10,000 per year which will go to swell the National Education funds. The cotton-seed merchants have resolved to pay one anna per every wagon amounting to Rs. 3,000 every year. Grain merchants are soon expected to follow this example.

43 students of the Emperor Edward Memorial High School of Borsad have left the school.

Mr. C. C. Mehta, Headmaster of the Municipal High School of Ankleswar has resigned his post and is conducting a class of 80 students who have withdrawn from the school. Arrangements are made to start schools in Broach and Ankleswar.

The Rastriya Sikshana Mandal has published a curriculum for examinations to be held in March 1920 by the Gujarat National University. Gujarati has been made a compulsory subject. Fees for the National College at Ahmedabad are fixed at Rs. 44 per term.

MAHAJAN SABHA.

SHOULD IT MAKE REPRESENTATIO TO GOVT?

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 18

A special meeting of the Mahajana Sabha was convened last evening, at the Gokhale Hall with Mr. C.P. Ramaswami Iyer in the chair, to consider deletion from the objects of the Sabha portions providing for representation to Government by Sabha on matters of public importance since the same was inconsistent with the other aim of the Sabha which is to work for the betterment of the country as chalked out by the Indian National Congress. This subject was bought in by some 15 members of the Sabha. After some discussion, the consideration of the subject was adjourned till after the annual session of the Indian National Congress, to be held in December next.

U. P. ELECTIONS.

BOYCOTTED BY NATIONALISTS AND MOSLEMS.

(Associated Press.)

CAWNPORE OCTOBER 18.

Today the nomination papers for the various constituencies were affected. The Hon Babu Anandswarup was the only candidate nominated, to represent Cawnpore city and cantonments and will be declared duly elected. For the rural or district seat three candidates have been nominated, including Messrs Tewari and Balbhadra Prasad. Rai Bahadur Lala Bishamchar Nath has been nominated for the Legislative Assembly for both urban and rural constituencies. The prominent local Mahomedans as also Hindu nationalists have abstained from offering themselves for election. Messrs. Raza Ali and Wahdul Hassan have been nominated for election from rural and urban constituencies. Rai Iqbal Narain Gadgil M.A. has been nominated for the University constituency.

MADRAS CORPOATION INCIDENT.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

A special meeting of the Madras Corporation was held this evening, with Sir P. Thyagaraya Chetty in the chair, to consider a resolution expressing disapproval of the conduct of some members who did not obey the chair at the last meeting, of which notice had been given by Mr. Tirumalai Pillai and thirteen others. The fact that Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer had given notice of a resolution, requesting the President to withdraw the expression "Rowdyism" used by him, gave additional interest to the meeting and the visitors' gallery was unusually crowded. The President said he felt extremely happy to announce that there would be no necessity to discuss the question about which notice had been given, as he had received two letters one from Mr. Tirumalai Pillai and the other from Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the former taking no objection to the omission of the word complained of from the official record of the proceedings and the latter desiring only the omission of the same from the official minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting. He felt happy to mention that they were coming to an amicable settlement in the matter. He was always for peace and hoped they would be like brothers. The meeting agreed to withdraw both the resolutions and for omission of word "Rowdyism" from official minutes of the Corporation proceedings.

VICEROY AND NAGPUR.

NO ADDRESS FROM DIST. COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR OCTOBER 18.

The proposal of the District Council, of Nagpur to present an address to His Excellency the Viceroy was dropped for want of subsequent unanimity among the members, owing to the opposition and agitation. The Viceroy arrives here by a special train at 2 p.m. on Friday the 22nd and will be entertained the same evening at dinner by members of the C.P. Club. He will open the Engineering School next morning.

GENTLE PRESS ACT.

A DELHI VICTIM.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 19.

Security of Rs. 2,000 is demanded from the Printer of "Sabah," a nationalist paper edited by Kazi Abdul Ghaffar to be deposited within a week. A poem published in its issue of the 9th has been held objectionable. It had suspended publication for two weeks only.

ARBITRATION COURTS.

OPENED AT AJMER.

(From a Correspondent.)

AJMER, Oct. 18.

A big meeting of the citizens of Ajmer was held last evening at Idgah, when the Congress resolution on Non-Cooperation was approved and adopted.

A national volunteer corps is being successfully enrolled, and is undergoing a regular training of drill and discipline. Swadeshi hand-looms for training people in the art of weaving have been kept at the office of Congress Committee.

INDIAN EMIGRANTS FROM FIJI.

TO LEAVE ISLANDS BY 15TH DECR.

(From a Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

A Press communique says the Government of India have been impressing on the Government of Fiji the necessity for early repatriation of Indian emigrants from Fiji. They have also assisted the Colonial Government by making enquiries from steamship companies as to whether the tonnage required is available. As a result of the action taken, the Government of Fiji have chartered from the British India Steam Navigation Company the s.s. Torilla, which will leave the Islands about the 15th December, with a full complement of returning Indian emigrants.

RICE CROP FORECAST.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 16.

The summary of rice crop forecast shows the area grown, 1,01,01,208 acres, a decrease of 2,82,930 over last year's estimated area. The area expected to mature is 99,93,093 acres, a decrease of 1,39,443 over the same estimate last year.

RISE IN PRICES IN CEYLON.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, Oct. 16.

Consequent to a fall in the exchange, prices in Ceylon are rising. An average of fifty-five cents has been added to the price of a quarter-pound tin tobacco. Whisky has gone up three rupees per case. Prices of gin, brandy, beer, and stout have also increased, and a further increase is expected. It is further expected that prices of butter, cheese, ham and bacon will increase within a few days.

A public meeting was held under the auspicies of Deccan Merchants' Association in Marvadi Vidyalaya on Sunday evening last in memory of the late Chintaman Damodar Samant.

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CIVIC DEVELOPMENT.

The one great feature of the transition from an agricultural to an industrial organisation of a community is the growth of population in towns, with all the consequential evils of over-crowding and insanitation. The city of Bombay exhibits this transitional stage in an acute form. But though the city has grown rapidly in the last generation, displaying in the process of growth all the characteristic evils of an industrial city, few organised efforts seem to have been made to redeem the slums and reclaim the wastes, which could be pronounced to have been at once economical and well-planned. The financial aspect of a great scheme of development, when it has not been entirely ignored, has been considered from the narrowest standpoint of the return to the capitalist, without much regard to public health and comfort, let alone architectural beauty or civic splendour. The proposals now crystallized exhibit the same crude alliance of imperfect economics with unwholesome politics. There is no need to reiterate here the public protest against the unconstitutional step of vesting the large powers of spending in the proposed single man Development Department, with its untold possibilities of waste and extravagance, when we are considering the scheme only in its economic aspect. The population of a great city of modern times is necessarily floating. The problem of housing such a population is by no means peculiar to Bombay or India. Everywhere the capitalist house-builder, himself a creature of the industrial age, will not build enough or efficient tenements when the class for whom he builds cannot pay him what he considers a reasonable return on his outlay. He cannot, moreover, help remembering, in making his plans for house construction, that house property is the most obvious kind of wealth, and therefore the least likely to evade the public burdens in the shape of rates and taxes. This diminishes his return. He also feels the risk of attracting accusation by philanthropists and opposition from social reformers when his structures are more efficient for earning an income than for housing a large population. Hence in other industrial countries they have recognised as we are doing now the need for State intervention to solve the housing problem. The principal methods by which the State in other countries has attempted this solution may be summed up thus. There is first direct building by the State for rental or sale, for public employes, or for the workers in general. Germany leads in this as in many other projects of sound measures of social reform, while France, Austria, Belgium, and Roumania have followed her example. Again loans are given from public funds to local authorities and non-commercial building associations, to private individuals and employers of labour on a large scale. A third method is to grant exemptions from taxation or give other concessions. In the review of efforts to improve housing conditions in Bombay, which was given in the Governor's speech the other day, it was alleged that the second of these methods,—particularly in the direction of persuading the employers to build—has been tried and found wanting. We are, therefore, adopting the first as the only alternative since the third method is scarcely as effective as an inducement to build as it would be as an inducement not to refrain from building if other factors were favourable.

Comparing the two remaining methods of State intervention for solving the housing problem, we must admit that the first,—direct building by Government,—would be incomparably the best, could we but be assured that Government would have a complete monopoly not merely of the right to build, but also of the plots to build upon as well as of the materials to build with. Otherwise, as soon as ever Government announce their intention of building on a large scale, there would set in land speculation and jobbery of the worst type, to the ultimate, permanent injury of the community. The Government of Bombay have announced their building programme for 50,000 one-room tenements. But they have not assumed a monopoly of the building, trade nor even discouraged the private builder from his enterprise, except in so far as the Rent Restriction Act may be regarded as a hindrance. The Government, to facilitate their building operation, start with a scheme of land acquisition, but there is no indication that they mean to assert the ultimate sovereignty of the community in all land, and prevent land speculation whether in the land notified for acquisition or not. Those who are aware of the wire-pulling behind the scenes will find unmistakable tendencies towards a land speculation, though it is quite possible that the highest officers are innocent of all knowledge of such under-currents. The knowledge that Government are to build on a large scale has already induced a current of high prices in building materials; but the rise is nothing compared to what it will be when they start throwing lakhs and crores about with all the recklessness of a carte blanche. The Government have estimated an expenditure of Rs. 1,100 per tenement, but our experience of Government enterprise make us doubt if this limit, high as it already is, will be in the end adhered to. The cost per room was estimated by the Industrial Commission under a thousand, and the cost to the private builder is under Rs. 800 to-day. Twenty-five per cent. of the proposed outlay will be represented by no assets. In the building programme, moreover, we must remember, the Government contemplate building only the lowest type of workmen's tenement, and leave the middle-class house-holder to the tender mercies of the capitalist builder. There is no reason to believe that while this scheme, if realised, will provide house-room, it will be in conformiity with the minimum requirements of civilized life. The problem of the house may be solved. The problem of the slum is only just beginning. Would it not be wise to reconsider even now the entire programme before making what might prove to be an irreparable blunder?

We must not, in advancing these arguments, be understood to mean that Government should not build at all. Like every other employer on a large scale, Government must assume the duty of providing decent house-room for their employes in all the ranks of their hierarchy. If they desire to become a model employer they must see that the house accommodation provided for public servants is not wanting in a reasonable standard of the comforts of civilized life. The Government of Bombay in their various departments, and the other public departments like the Post and Telegraph offices, the Railways and Port Trust, the Municipality and its ancillaries or dependents, employ several thousands of men, for whom alone the Government housing programme would be stupendous, without venturing to supply houses to the general working population, and even then there would be sufficient room for waste and extravagance to satisfy the most grasping Development Commissioner. The best means to solve the housing problems, in the present condition of things, is to impose a statutory duty on every employer of workmen,—say of more than 500,—the statutory obligation to provide housing accommodation at his own cost, and to rent these houses or deduct from the wages proportionately by way of rent. The greatest possible obstacle is thrown in the way of making this obligation effective by the reflections of the Industrial Commission,—a body consisting of employers only, or those with the sympathies of the employing class. They argue against the imposition of such a duty mainly because they claim that the labourer being free to shift his employment there is no guarantee that the house built by the employer will be occupied by his employes. From the stand-point of the capitalist employer the present scher[redacted] improved. If the Government thought it best to undertake building, they should, at least, have imposed a statutory liability on the employers to contribute a certain proportion of the cost. As it is, the Government undertake to provide the necessary deficit of housing accommodation from funds raised by a loan secured on the provincial revenues, and offering a clear 6½ per cent. return, free from all burden of the income tax. There is no investment in the market to compare to this in safety and profit. But the advantage to the capitalist employer does not end with the interest. The houses, when ready, will be rented to their employes, who would presumably, pay much less than the fair rent for such tenements. Otherwise Government need not have made provision for an annual deficit of 13½ lakhs from the very commencement, which, will, of course, be much exceeded eventually. To the extent that these houses cannot give a fair return on the capital invested, the occupant,—in other words, the workman,—will be subsidised; but the real advantage of the subsidy will go to the employer. The cruder section of the employer class will try to reduce wages, or at least to prevent a further rise, on the ready excuse that the cost of living has been reduced in proportion as the most important item in the workman's budget has been controlled to his benefit. The more astute amongst the employers will realise the advantage of the stability in their labour force, induced by a certain inevitable degree of compulsion which the Government will be obliged to introduce in order to find tenants for their tenements. And the public purse will be charged with the burden of the subsidy, which, positively, will take the form of a tax on cotton brought into Bombay. The economics or incidence of this levy need not be here discussed beyond stating that whoever ultimately bears the burden of that tax, it will not be the large scale employer of Bombay city. Hence, reserving our constructive suggestions for another occasion, we thus summarise our observations to-day: The building scheme now before the community, while it must be welcomed as a comprehensive attempt at social reform, is fundamentally wrong as it wholly transfers the employers' burden to the community at large. It is economically unsound in so far as it commences a large scale building by the State, without providing due safeguards against land speculation and jobbery. It is financially unsupportable because attempts to make good a specific burden by a general indirect tax, the incidence of which cannot be definitely located, and, therefore, the protest against which cannot effectively be marshalled. It is politically unwise as it practically concentrates vast power in a single individual, and commits the community to a "leap in the dark." Not the least of its dangers is that it seeks to segregate the working classes into a separate locality a step that is calculated to deepen class hatred.

THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Labour has come into its own with its decision to hold an All-India Trade Union Congress. Such a step has been long over-due. In Europe the organisation of workers has achieved a success which must indeed be the envy of the workers in the East. It is certain that the one important lesson which we can learn from the West and from the fibre and dead-matter of modern civilisation is the necessity and efficacy of organisation on a vast and well-balanced scale. The lesson from the Great War to be learned is this that it was not so much a tussle between rival forces as a contest of rival organisations. The workers in India have begun to realise that their lot is about the worst imaginable. The wolf of hunger, the terror of endemic disease, the insecurity of employment, the danger to life itself under the horrible conditions of housing in our dark and congested cities—are the factors which have produced a dangerous situation amongst our working classes. Sporadic strikes have been tried and have failed. Petitions to the employers and appeals to their generosity have broken the tenor of summary rejections of the men's demands with sun-rise certainty. No hope has come to the worker in his struggles towards freedom except the hope which is very much akin to despair. There is only one sure way out of the forest of difficulties which cover the path of Indian workers. It is the way of steadfast organisation. The Trade Union Congress which meets in Bombay on October 31 under the Presidentship of Lala Lajpat Rai, for the first time in the history of Indian Labour, brings into relief the spirit of self-reliance as well as some notion of their great destiny displayed by the hitherto helpless and voiceless workers. The Congress will be a land-mark in our history. As such it must be approached in the true spirit not of parochialism but of patriotism which realises that the whole world is its country and all mankind but one race. Capital knows no national boundaries, much less Art and Literature, why then should the poor worker whose existence is one long spell of sorrow and despair? No doubt it is absolutely important for Labour to look to its immediate interests and place before the Congress all questions which relate to its conditions of employment, its hours of work, the exploitation of its children and the groaning misery of its women. For instance it is important that the conditions of Labour in India should be brought to approximate labour conditions in the West as the worker here requires no less for homely comforts, for leisure, for the cultivation of the mind, for the necessaries as well as the decent comforts of existence. Other matters which go to the root matter of the principles of economics and are agitating the minds of all thoughtful men can be left over for settlement until the immediate, crying demands of the workers have been conceded. But in spite of all this it is necessary that an alliance with British Labour should be fostered as an urgent necessity and as a first instalment towards the realisation of the workers' proper destiny. Their true destiny is that they should be not only producers of wealth, but due participators in its apportionment. The arrival of Colonel Wedgwood, who is a strong pillar of support for Labour in Parliament, should be utilised in order to cement the unity of British and Indian workers. When we see the city of Bombay in the throes of a prolonged strike which affects its lighting, its traffic, its postal arrangements, we marvel at the supreme indifference of the authorities concerned and the courage and steadfastness displayed by the men. If our workers can stand by each other in this fashion with the poor improvised unions at the back of them, what will they not be able to achieve with the strength of an All-India movement to support their cause? The sleepers are now awake after their sleep of centuries. Indian Labour is now on the right path which may not be strewn altogether with roses but it will not be strewn altogether with thorns.

Notes of the Day.

The Chauvinism of the Poles.

There is no nation to-day except perhaps the French which is so cynically imbued with Chauvinism in its foreign policy as the Polish. In that land of militarism the Polish Baron is having the time of his life. He launched a gratuitous attack on Russia instigated by the militarists in all the Allied countries He boasted of great victories and ended in an ignominious defeat until the arrival of a special French mission, whose activities resulted in a few more astounding victories (manufactured and otherwise) until the Poles made a preliminary peace with the Bolsheviks at Riga. Meanwhile, they were thirsting for blood and for land and having cast vain glances at the Ukraine thought it a pleasurable occupation to commence hostilities against Lithuania. A certain obscurity with a terrible name—General Zeligowski—went so far as to capture the capital, Vilna. Protests, of course, were made by the League of Nations, by the British and by the French. But the Poles declare that after their occupation the citizens have "freely" declared in favour of Poland which considers Vilna as a part of Polish territory! For pure, unabashed cynicism it will not be an easy thing to find a better example. But where are the British Cabinet's threats of war levelled so eagerly against Russia but forgotten against Poland? After all Poland is being ruled by land-owners and fire-eating militarists and we take it that in the opinion of the Foreign office, it is best not to raise too much dust about their activities.

Non-Cooperation in Ceylon.

Readers of "The Chronicle" are familiar with the nature of the reform scheme that Lord Milner has devised for Ceylon. It is a reactionary scheme unworthy of England to offer and of Ceylon to accept. It actually withdraws the existing privileges of free discussion and strengthens the autocracy of the Governor. It imposes humiliating disabilities on councillors and denies even "the initial step in responsible Government." The Ceylon National Congress, held on the 15th and 16th instant, as expected, has rejected the insulting proposals of Lord Milner and resolved on non-participation in elections. The National Assembly has proclaimed its verdict. It is now for the people to carry it out. Brigadier-General Manning, the Governor, is the most unpopular man in Ceylon to-day. His regime has been marked by a deliberately unsympathetic policy which has lost him the confidence of the people. The latter are disgusted with his "rule" and his recall has been demanded from more than one platform. The National Congress has adopted a vote of "no confidence"—an unprecedented fact in Ceylon during the hundred and fifty years of British rule in that island.

"Rupture of the Spleen."

The "Patrika" writes:—

The case in which Gunner Chapman, 8th Battery, B. G. A., stood charged before the District Magistrate of Agra, with causing the death of a punkha cooly, has ended in the usual way and the accused has been acquitted. And none need wonder at this result, for is it not a very rare thing that a European has been punished for sending a poor Indian to the other world and thereby relieving him of the miseries of life? In the present case the "mamuli" spleen theory has been brought into requisition and held that as the deceased had a spleen found on medical examination to be eight or nine times larger than the normal, it might have ruptured by "muscular action" or "springing aside suddenly." The Government Pleader pointed out in vain that the spontaneous cases of spleen rupture are rare and as there was circumstantial and inferential evidence to strengthen the presumption to the contrary in the present case, the accused might be convicted under Section 323, I. P. C., if not under Section 304-A. But, in spite of these strong points the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and accused was acquitted. The reader will note another point which goes strongly against the accused. Mr. Smurthwaite, Inspector of Police, had no easy task in finding the accused. The Government Pleader says: Well, if the accused had no guilty conscience, why should he have made himself scarce to elude the grasp of the Police? We wonder how such a pertinent question could have altogether failed to impress the jury. The foreman of the jury was a European and we do not know who the others were. The facts of the case, though very briefly reported, are enough to convince any one of the unsatisfactory character of the verdict of the jury."

It is, of course, the usual story! As Pandit Motilal Nehru says in his "Appeal to Lawyers" issued the other day, during the last 150 years, every Indian who has met with his death at the hands of a European has either had an enlarged spleen or his death has turned out to be the result of a pure accident and that there has not been a single case, so far as he was aware, of murder pure and simple. This is "British justice" as dealt not between man and man but between an Indian and a European. And it will continue to be so so long as the special procedure of privilege prescribed for the criminal trials of Europeans—a procedure which is a negation of justice—continues. How long will it be tolerated?

The Director of Information.

We have had occasion frequently to discuss the methods employed by the Director of Information. Here is a fresh instance. It will be recalled that numerous complaints have been made on behalf of that element in the community which has eschewed the Non-Cooperation movement in its relation to the elections under the Reformed Constitution. It was said that the arrangements were unsatisfactory that the Electoral Roll was the work, not of experts which it should have been if the authorities had known their business, but of novices, and inexperienced bureaucrats. Now a reply should ordinarily have come from the authorities to justify their bungling. Instead, we have received a sheet of typewritten notes "with the compliments of the Director of Information, Bombay." The notes come from him in justification of the charges levelled against the authorities; and yet not from him. This is how the Director hides his identity. "With reference to recent criticism of arrangements made for the first elections under the Reformed Constitution, and the preparation of the Electoral Roll" a correspondent in Poona writes that he has obtained the following information from an authoritative source"! The "authoritative source" hides its identity behind the elusive figure of the Director of Information. The Director hides his identity behind "an authoritative source" from Poona—and the public, reading an Anglo-Indian journal, feels that it is reading *bona fide* news instead of carefully camouflaged facts.

Our Officials!

While we are on this subject we would refer our readers to an interesting piece of information. The brilliant geniuses who have been s et to prepare the electoral roll need, of course, the assistance of others who are stricken with the same calamity. A post, therefore, has been created known as the "temporary appointment of Electoral Assistant to the Collector of Bombay." This post could have been filled by an Indian of average intelligence and Sir George Lloyd need not have paid him anything more than a bare subsistence salary of a few hundred rupees. But this, of course, was not sufficient for Mr. H. T. Lambert, the present holder. His salary has been fixed at the poor, mean amount of two thousand a month! It is not necessary to add any comments.

A MILLION MINERS' STRIKE.

COMPLETE AND UNIVERSAL.

ENFORCED IDLENESS OF IRONWORKERS, DOCKERS, AND RAILWAYMEN.

WORKSHOPS CLOSING DOWN ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
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Messages from the coal-fields show that the strike of the miners is complete and universal. Not a single ton of coal will be produced in Britain until settlement and the country will be unable to think and talk of anything else. It is pointed out that quick settlement is unlikely as nothing, but the ballot of men can now achieve resumption of work. The Government has already been overwhelmed with volunteers. Lord Haig has appealed to the ex-service men to exercise steadying influence. Special constables are being enrolled.

A million miners are idle to-day and the immediate result of the strike will be enforced idleness among the ironworkers, the dockers and the railwaymen aggregating some hundreds of thousands of employees, but the general industry will for the most part carry on at least for a time though with steadily declining energy. Simultaneously the price of quartern loaf has to-day risen from a shilling to sixteen pence.

Meanwhile reports from throughout the country show that the miners are preparing for a week's holiday. They are making up large parties to go to races and arranging coursing, whippet racing and football matches.

Preliminary steps have been taken to close down the Welsh steel tinplate and copper works rendering 100,000 idle in the Swansea district by October 23rd. The Sheffield engineering employers have given a week's notice to 80,000 workers and 70,000 pottery workers in Staffordshire will be unable to secure employment by the end of the week. All the North Yorkshire ironworks have already ceased and 20,000 workers on Teeside will now be thrown out of employment.

BITTER FEELING AMONG WELSH MINERS.

A THREAT FOR SETTLING THE STRIKE

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The bitter feeling prevailing among the Welsh miners is exemplified by the threat of the Welsh Miners' Executive to the Press for the withdrawal of the enginemen and the stokers if the strike is not settled by the end of the month, which would mean that the collieries would be shut down completely and the mines become flooded.

ALL RACE MEETINGS TO BE CANCELLED.

The Newcastle race meeting arranged for the next week has been abandoned and the general opinion is that all the race meetings will be cancelled.

PROSPECT OF A COMPROMISE.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYNES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
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In the course of an interview Mr. Clynes suggested that the Government and the miners should come to a compromise with regard to the wage question declaring that the country and the workers were never in a less fit condition for a prolonged industrial struggle. Mr. Clynes' idea is that the miners should get an extra shilling immediately leaving the other shilling to the consideration of the Tribunal, which both sides have agreed, is necessary.

TALK OF MEDIATION.

MUCH EXPECTED FROM JOINT MEETING OF LABOURITES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
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Although the miners strike is now an accomplished fact the talk of mediation is already in the air probably as a result of the speeches of the Labour leaders during the weekend, which encourage the belief that the railwaymen and the transport workers prefer mediation to sympathetic strike.

Much is expected from the joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Executive of the Labour Party to-night, preliminary to the opening of Parliament to-morrow.

"PUBLIC OPINION BEHIND BRITISH PEOPLE & GOVT."

"LE-TEMPS" COMMENT ON MINERS STRIKE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
PARIS, Oct. 17.
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The Havas Agency states that "Le Temps" commenting on the miners' strike says that public opinion all over the world is behind the British people and the Government in their fight against those who are threatening Britain's magnificent effort to restore her normal economic life.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' EXECUTIVE IN CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
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The Executive of the Transport Workers Federation which is watching the developments in connection with the coal strike met this morning and adjourned until October 19th. It is stated that the attitude of the transport workers will not be defined until they meet the railwaymen.

SEQUEL TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

DEMONSTRATORS TRY TO RUSH POLICE AT DOWNING ST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Oct. 19.

A march of thousands of the unemployed from the embankment to Westminster led to exciting scenes in Downing Street, where a deputation of fifteen London mayors were interviewing Mr. Lloyd George with regard to unemployment. The crowd of demonstrators, carrying Red flags, repeatedly tried to rush the police, guarding 10 Downing Street, and threw stones. The police reinforcements, including the mounted police, were called out and charged and dispersed the crowd. A number of the police and demonstrators were injured.

ATTEMPT TO KEEP COAL IN GERMANY.

GERMAN MAGNATES' APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
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Coincident with the outbreak of strike in Britain a message from Berlin reports the publication of an appeal, apparently addressed to the German Government by three German magnates including Stinnes, announcing the closing down of a number of blast furnaces and urgently requesting the Government "in view of the superabundance of coal and coke in France" to take steps to retain sufficient coal and coke in Germany and thus prevent a collapse of the industry.

RUBBER GROWERS' RESTRICTION SCHEME

GENERAL ACCEPTANCE BY OWNERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
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"The Times" says it may be taken as a certainty that the Rubber Growers' Association's restriction scheme will have a much better chance of success than in 1918. Already well over seventy per cent. of the London members of the Association have notified their acceptance, therefore so far as London membership is concerned the scheme will come into operation on November 1st. There seems little doubt that the members of the International Association will respond very similarly. This it seems likely that the restriction will be enforced on the important Dutch-owned estates shortly after November 1st. Practically the whole of the Rubber Growers' Association's membership in the Sumatra and the Java have signified their acceptance. Many native owners in the Malaya are approving and the important London and Japanese planters, who are not members of the Association, are supporting.

WILD SCENES IN LONDONDERRY.

ARMED SINN FEINERS RUN AMOK.

FIRING AT UNIONISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 16.
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There was renewal of wild scenes in Londonderry yesterday evening. A gang of armed Sinn Feiners ran amok in a crowded street, firing at the Unionists.

Dividing into two groups the Sinn Feiners ran in opposite directions blazing away, while the pedestrians made a wild rush for safety. The gang subsequently fired on the military with whom it exchanged shots for half an hour. There are no details as to the casualties.

SINN FEIN MOB FIRING IN LOYALISTS' QUARTER.

THREE KILLED AND EIGHTEEN WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
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The renewal of rioting during the weekend in Belfast broke out upon a Sinn Fein mob firing revolvers in the loyalists' quarters. The police supported by two armoured cars intervened. A big force of soldiers came up and opened fire with Hotchkiss guns. After three had been killed and eighteen seriously wounded, order was restored.

MURDER OF SMYTH.

SCOTLAND YARD'S OFFER OF REWARD FOR ARREST OF CULPRIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., Oct. 19.

In connection with the various murders, particularly the murder of a man named Smyth on October 12th, Scotland Yard is offering a reward of £1000 for information leading to the arrest of the Sinn Fein Brigadier General Daniel Breen, who is officially described as the leader of the gang specialising in murderous outrage.

KIDNAPPED MAGISTRATES RELEASED.

"WELL-TREATED DURING INCARCERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
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The Irish magistrates, Messrs. Moore and Hyde, have been released. They state that they were well treated during their incarceration.

POLICE BARRACKS AT RUAN BURNT DOWN.

ONE CONSTABLE KILLED TWO WOUNDED AND TWO MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 5 p.m., Oct. 19.

It is announced that the Sinn Feiners this morning captured the Ruan police barracks in County Clare. One constable was killed two wounded while two are missing. All the arms were taken and the barracks were then burned.

RAID ON A CONCERT HALL IN DUBLIN.

TWO OF THE AUDIENCE SHOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 5 p.m., Oct. 19.

The Auxiliary police raided a concert hall in Dublin last night seeking the murderers of Police-Sergeant Roche. Two of the audience were shot, by the guards while endeavouring to escape. They subsequently died of wounds in a hospital.

FIRST DEATH AMONG HUNGER-STRIKERS.

FITZGERALD DIES AFTER 67 DAYS' FAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

The first death among the hunger-strikers in the Cork gaol occurred yesterday evening, Michael Fitzgerald, a man of thirty years, dying at the sixty-eighth day of hunger-striking. He was imprisoned on the charge of participating in an attack upon the soldiers at Fermoy.

GEN. WRANGEL'S SUCCESSES.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF NIKOPOL

7,000 PRISONERS AND 20 GUNS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.
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General Wrangel continues his successes. His latest communiqué claims the capture of Nikopol with 3,000 prisoners and eight guns whilst in north Taurida 4,000 prisoners and 12 guns have been taken.

THE VILNA COUP-DE-MAIN.

POLAND'S DIPLOMATIC DECLARATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
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Warsaw.—Despite disapprobation expressed in a long Government declaration of General Zeligowski's action which is described as a breach of military duty, the document is so worded as to afford clear evidence of sympathy with the *coup-de-main* in seizing the Vilna territory. The declaration admits that Poland intended to claim Vilna by other means. The Government express their readiness to negotiate with General Zeligowski's temporary government, if assured that the population will be allowed to exercise self-determination.

The statement adds that the Government would energetically protest against the occupation of Vilna by any foreign armed forces. The situation is complicated by the Lettish occupation of the railway station of Egel, which it is stated is, dictated by purely strategic considerations arising from General Zeligowski's proceedings. The Lithuanian Government was not previously notified.

RUSSIAN SOVIET DELEGATES

ORDERED TO LEAVE GERMANY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 1-25 p.m., Oct. 19.

Berlin.—It is reported that the authorities have ordered the Russian Soviet delegates Zinovieff and Lesovsky, to leave Germany.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

SOVIET'S BIG ORDER FOR RAILWAY MATERIALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

The "Rote Fahne" states that the negotiations carried on by the representatives of Soviet Russia in Germany have resulted in the Soviet ordering six thousand railway engines and a large number of turbines.

M. PADEREWSKI ADVISED TO STAY IN PARIS.

THE GREAT PIANIST GIVES UP PIANO

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 5 p.m., Oct. 19.

Paris.—M. Paderewski, who recently announced his intention of proceeding to Warsaw to emphasise the concern of the League of Nations at the occupation of Vilna, has now received advices that he would be more useful remaining in Paris and keeping in close touch with the League of Nations.

M. Paderewski has incidentally informed the press that owing to neuritis of his hands he is giving up piano and is selling his own private instrument.

DANGEROUS CONDITION OF KING OF GREECE.

REGENT TO BE NOMINATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Athens.—The King's condition is very dangerous and the Cabinet has decided to reassemble the late Parliament for the nomination of a Regent.

CONDITION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., Oct. 19.

Athens.—The King's condition has slightly improved but anxiety is not yet removed.

"LESS PESSIMISM WITH REGARD TO RECOVERY."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 5 p.m., Oct. 19.

Athens.—The King has improved and there is now less pessimism with regard to his recovery.

TRAMWAY INSPECTORS DECIDE TO STRIKE

THE CITY IN DARKNESS.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

POSTAL STRIKE—ONE MONTH COMPLETE.

Yesterday was the 30th day of Bombay Post and Telegraphmen's strike. The strikeirs are still holding out, peaceful and orderly, but firm in the demands which have been admitted to be just and reasonable by all except the authorities. That their grievances have been genuine has not been contradicted even by the authorities till now. The latter are obdurate on the ground that the recent revision of pay was sanctioned by a Committee and that they cannot go back upon it. The men, however, in their turn, prefer not to be in Postal Service, to being in the constant grip of privations, which are the out-come of the unsympathetic consideration of their State. The men have not received their pay for September as yet, though they were notified by the Presidency Post Master to do so long ago. Many of them who find themselves in need, are receiving monetary help from the Postmen's Union.

Complaints are pouring into this office every day that the arrangements made hitherto for the delivery of post and receiving parcels, etc. have been far from being satisfactory. Money orders are not delivered to individuals.

It is now a month that the majority of public has been deprived of postal delivery and upto now no arrangement has been made for house to house delivery in all parts of the city.

TRAMWAY STRIKE.

The situation of the Tramway strike also, remains unchanged and the irregularities of tram service are not remedied as yet. The Company has not been able to run cars, practically after 5-30 p.m. as yet nor have they resumed service along the suspended lines. The introduction of their new tickets has caused the public to pay two times and sometimes three times of what they used to pay formerly, for the same journey. The "conscripts" from the clerks and Engineering departments, who have been requisitioned to act as conductors and drivers seem to have got tired of their present job. They are found openly complaining to passengers about their hard lot. Many of them have to attend their usual duties at night and then to do additional work as drivers and conductors in the day. The line Inspectors who were "loyal" so long, have now decided to cast their lot with the drivers and conductors. Yesterday they submitted a petition to the management of the company formulating their demands which were published in the Tramway Union's Bulletin No. VIII. They have been awaiting a reply and in case, they are rejected to-day, they would also join the drivers and conductors.

GAS WORKERS' STRIKE.

Gas-workers' strike is also continuing still. The management of the Company refuse to accept the men's suggestion for an arbitration and they also decline to keep their gratuity and provident fund intact in the event of a strike, and this attitude now seems to be solely responsible for the continuance of the dead-lock. The men however, are ready to give up the question of gratuity and provident fund if they are granted a 45 per cent. increase in their wages, including the increase, sanctioned in June, last.

There was a rumour afloat in the morning that the gas-workers would return to their work in the evening yesterday. But night fall found the streets as dark as on the last nineteen days, which fact went to show that the Company's threat of dismissing the men did not achieve their intended object.

TRAMWAY BULLETIN IX.

Mass meetings of the tramwaymen were held yesterday on the Maidan. Last night all the strikers assembled together with the Inspectors who had issued their ultimatum to the company. The following is the reply received from the Ag. Manager:—

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of even date, the Management are communicating with their employees direct.

This reply was read out by the Vice-President who presided. After several speakers, including the Secretary and Mr. Kolhatkar had spoken it was announced that nearly eighty men had that day joined the Union thus beating the record of the day before when 75 were enrolled as members. It was further announced that regulators, starters memo-clerks and some men who were recruits, undergoing instruction, had also struck work in sympathy; and great enthusiasm prevailed when, several pointsmen and trolleymen stood up and announced that they would not return to work to-day.

RESOLUTIONS.

After the speeches the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

That this meeting of Tramway workers now on strike—Inspectors, drivers, conductors, traffic regulators, etc., having received to the ultimatum of the Inspecors who are members of the Union the reply that the Company will communicate direct with the men, hereby places on record that it refuses to recognise the reply as an answer to the Inspectors' ultimatum and declares that the Inspectors will be on strike from to-morrow. (2) Further this meeting resolves that it can accept or make no communication except through the Union. (3) This meeting resolves that not one man shall return to work until the demands of the men are met.

The Union regrets that the Company has deemed it fit to forcibly eject one of the strikers who was occupying a room in the Company's Colaba Chawl. The Union intends to take legal action in the matter immediately. But we trust the public will take note of the spirit dominating the minds of the officials of the Tramway Company.

CALCUTTA POSTMEN'S SYMPATHY.

Mr. Baptista has received the following telegram from the Hon. Secretary, Provincial Postal and Mail Service Association Calcutta:

The Postal and mail service officials of all classes of Bengal and Assam circle strongly sympathise with the Bombay Postmen and condemn the Government attitude. Accept grateful thanks for your valuable services.

CITY IN DARKNESS.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. K. F. Nairman, pleader has addressed the following letter, dated October 19, to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to section 330 of the Municipal Act which runs as follows:—

Section 330. The Commissioner shall:

"(a) take measures for lighting in a suitable manner the public streets and municipal markets and all buildings vesting in the Corporation; and (b) procure, erect and maintain such a number of lamps, lamp-posts, and other appurtenances as may be necessary for the said purpose; and (c) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation shall from time to time determine; and may; (d) place and maintain electric wires for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across, any posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, and other contrivances for carrying, suspending or supporting, lamps or electric wires in or upon any immoveable property, without being liable to any claim for compensation therefor about.

Provided that such wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets and other contrivances shall be so placed as to occasion the least practicable inconvenience or nuisance to any person."

I wish to draw your particulars attention to the word "shall," which happily does not leave a matter of such grave necessity to your choice or discretion. The callous indifference shown by you for one of the first necessities of a modern civilised city constitutes a grave scandal. It is difficult to understand why since the stoppage of the gas supply on account of the strike no efforts were made and no steps whatever were taken by you to make some other temporary arrangement for the suitable lighting of the public streets.

It cannot for a moment be suggested that there are no other ways or means of lighting the streets, and that the stoppage of the gas supply must necessarily enshroud the city in absolute darkness. The extravagant manner in which the city is blazed on illumination night's clearly shows that there is no scarcity of Electric, Incandescent or Kitson lights supply in the city, and if only proper and genuine effort had been made by you immediately after the commencement of the strike, it is certain that this city would have been saved at least from one of the several miseries with which it is at present infested.

It is regrettable to note that advantage is sought to be taken of the docile, submissive and apathetic nature of the general public who even in an extreme case of a grave neglect of official duty do not go beyond the submissive stage of petitioning. The public have a right to expect that you will at least display the same agility in discharging your own onerous duties and responsibilities as is shown by you and your subordinates in prosecuting the humble citizens for petty breaches of Municipal law particularly as the duties and responsibilities of both the citizens as well as the officials are defined and imposed by the same Municipal Act, where the Legislature imposes a clear duty even on a High Official, it also provides means to enforce it and penalties for its breach.

Please note therefore that unless you take immediate steps for the suitable lighting of the public streets etc., as it is clearly your duty under the above section, immediate steps will be taken through a Court of Law to enforce the requisition of the Municipal Law and to compel you to discharge your official duty.

Please also note that you will be held responsible for any damage or injury done to any life, limb or property on account of this grave neglect of duty on your part.

ALIGARH AND AFTER.

ISLAMIA COLLEGE FOR BOYCOTT

NATIONAL EDUCATION SCHEME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(From a Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, Oct. 18.

Maulana Azad Subhani of the Cawnpore Mosque Affair Fame, reached Aligarh on Saturday night. On Sunday morning the Maulana interviewed the trustees. Later on he addressed a mass meeting of the students in the Union. The Maulana spoke for full three hours, discussing the religious side. With the help of Quranic quotations the Maulana proved it the duty of the Muslims to adopt non-cooperation with the Government. The Maulana established the necessity for rejecting Government aid and disaffiliating the College, and appealed to the trustees to follow the dictates of religion. The Maulana also appealed to the staff to break connection with Government and exhorted the students to unanimously adopt non-cooperation, if both the Trustees and the staff disregarded the commands of religion.

The chairman amidst deafening cheers read out the following telegram from Madras:—The League of Youth congratulates the students of Aligarh on their courageous stand for the religion and country.

The chairman also announced that the Islamia College, Lahore, was ready to follow Aligarh in non-cooperation and earnestly exhorted the students to take the lead in the matter. The meeting terminated amidst wild and enthusiastic cries of "Allah-o-Akbar."

COLLEGE SITUATION.

The situation in the College is hopeful. The Principal's letter to the parents exaggerates the matter and many students have wired to their parents not to be misled.

The College Khilafat Committee has sent the following appeal to the parents:—"You cannot be unaware of the tremendous calamity that has overtaken Islam at this juncture. The fatwa of the recognised Ulmas of India has clearly laid down the duty of every grown up Muslim on the present occasion. We feel sure the said fatwa has not escaped your notice. The students of the Aligarh College are grown up Muslims and as such cannot disregard duties and obligations to religion. While we realise this great religious duty is plain and peremptory in its demand we still wish to bring to your notice the fact that at this supreme crisis every student of the College, may, every grown up Muslim, must not on any account fail to do this duty. We, therefore, appeal to you in the name of Islam, which is as dear to you as it can be to us, to see that every grown up Muslim not excluding your own grown up children, now in colleges, wholeheartedly fulfil this supreme religious obligation."

The Principals' letter has created unnecessary panic among the parents and the latter are coming to Aligarh at great sacrifices for nothing.

A constructive scheme of national education is under consideration. Dr. Ansari and Hakim Ajmal Khan Sahib have been approached to help the students in organising themselves. Maulana Mohomed Ali has sent message that a complete scheme of national education will be announced on the 28th October.

A rumour is prevalent that Messrs. Jinnah and Hasan Imam, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah and Sir Abdur Rahim will come here on the 27th October to persuade the students not to adopt non-cooperation. The Aligarh student's appeal to leaders to help and guide them and further they appeal to students all over India to stand by the religion and country.

MR. GANDHI AT AMRITSAR.

GRAND PAUBLIC RECEPTION.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 18.

Mr. Gandhi arrived at Amritsar, to-day, when a huge reception was accorded to him. The railway platform was crowded with large numbers who had spontaneously gathered there. The arrival of the train was a signal for a great outburst of enthusiastic cheering and shouts of "Bande-mataram" and "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai"

Mahatma Gandhi is accompanied by Mrs Gandhi, his son Mr. Mohamad Ali, Mr. Hyat, Mr. Mahadev Desai, Prof Triplani, Maulana Tajmohammad and Mr. Janmohammad Joneja. They were taken in motor cars to Lala Gagarmal's Temple, where they are staying.

A public meeting comes off in the afternoon. Swam Satyadev, Mr Azad and Mr. Shaukat Ali will join the party at Lahore to-morrow.

INSPECTION OF SWADESHI CLOTH FACTORY.

(From a Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi with Dr. Kitchlew inspected the Narain Cloth Factory, Amritsar, which turns out Swadeshi tussoore silks, woollens, flannels, shawls, etc. At Mr Gandhi's suggestion the manager agreed to set apart looms for weaving yarn spun by women. Rs. 51 were donated to the Khilafat Fund.

DELHI STUDENT WITHDRAWS FROM COLLEGE.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 18.

In pursuance of the resolution, passed by the Special Congress Mr. Abdul Ali Khan, a student of the Intermediate Class at Stephens College, Delhi, withdrew from the College on the 16th. The Aligarh students' strong and admirable patriotic action is having a wonderful effect on the Delhi students.

CANTONMENT REFORMS.

CONFERENCE AT POONA.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, October 18.

The All-India Cantonments Conference began its second sessions at Napier Cinema at noon to-day. The large hall and gallery of this picture theatre was well filled. local house-owners being strongly represented. Mr. J. H. Abbott O.B.E., V.D., President elect, and number of up-country delegates came in procession with native band attendance and were accorded a hearty welcome as were also Sir William Marshall G.O.C., Southern Command, and Lady Marshall, who followed him in. After the National song by a dozen little Indian girl the Chairman of the Reception Committe the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer welcomed the president and delegates.

MR. JAFFER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Jaffer said:—Lieut. General Sir Dilliam and Lady Marshall Mr. Abbott, Brother Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen. On behalf of the Reception Committee, I have great pleasure in accordance you a most hearty welcome to the Ancient Capital of the Deccan which possesses one of the largest Cantonments in India and the Head Quarters of the Southern Command and Poona Division. We are thankful to you for the trouble you have taken in coming from such long distances to this Cantonment of considerable historical importance and we are conscious of the deficiencies and imperfections of the arrangements we have been able to make for your accommodation. Poona is well known for its excellent salubrious climate and though what is called the Poona Season is now over the weather for this time of the year fortunately still on its, good behaviours. hope delegates coming from far off places where October is a particularly trying month will not find their stay in Poona uncomfortable and that this natural advantage will go some way in making up for any shortcoming noticeable in the arrangements made by our Reception Committee for the accommodation of friends who have honoured us by accepting our invitation.

Since we met last in our first Conference at Ambala a number of important event have taken place and the cause we have at heart has made a certain amount of progress. His Excellency General Sir Charles Monro whose sympathetic reply to the representation made by our deputation in April last, and with which you are all familiar, will shortly relinquish the charge of his exalted office and Lord Rawlinson will be our new Commander-in-Chief. General Sir Charles Monro not only expressed sympathy with the requests made by our deputation for various urgent reforms in Cantonment Areas, but at the same time pointed out what practical measures were contemplated in the direction suggested by us. His Excellency foreshadowed the detailing of technical officer to do the work of exploring the ground for reforms and the appointment of a representative committee which would frame the statues and ordinances needed in order to bring about the modifications in the Cantonment Code we had asked for. This spade work as General Sir Charles Monro characterised it, is I hope, now complete and from the reply I elicited to the question addressed to the Government in the Imperial Legislative Council in this connection on the 8th September last, it may be concluded that everything is now in train and the promised Committee may be constituted and set to work forthwith. A special Cantonment Department was opened in the office of the Quarter Master General for looking after the work of investigation and a sympathetic officer like Colonel Lyon has been put in charge of it. The reply received early in August from the Quarter Master General to the representation made in the memorial submitted by the All-India Cantonment deputation goes to show that the preliminary enquiry has already made considerable head-way. It would not be rash, therefore, to conclude that things are now sufficiently ripe for the starting of the Committee's work. Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to express to His Excellency Sir Charles Monro on behalf of the Conference our heart-felt gratitude for the very sympathetic and willing response His Excellency gave to our representations, and our lively hope that before His Excellency formally lays down the reins of official responsibility the problem of the Cantonments in India will have neared its solution due mainly to his foresight and political sagacity. I will likewise accord a cordial welcome to Lord Rawlinson and I am sure you will join me in hoping that our New Commander-in-Chief will carry out the work which his predecessor had made up his mind to see accomplished.

Gentlemen, I shall not take up your time by dealing with the many questions on which you will deliberate in the course of this sessions of the Conference. The growing importance of Indian Cantonments has been recognized all over. The grievances of the property owners and general inhabitants of Cantonment areas have been admitted to be just. The claims of the residents of Cantonments to the acquisition of civic rights which are already being enjoyed by the people living in adjacent areas, and which will be extended under the recent Reform Act, have been admitted to be legitimate. The Commander-in-Chief has received our representations asking for Reforms, with favour and the necessary spade-work, as I have remarked, has already been gone through. It now remains to translate into a reality the scheme of reforms which has so far remained in the air. There could be no more opportune time than the present for the accomplishment of this task. The words used by his Excellency Sir Charles Mearo in replying to our representation are significant and no apology is needed for recalling them here. His Excellency said:—"We have no desire to work apart from you. We are going to work with you and we are perfectly clear on this point. I can assure you that these are not mere idle words. I am speaking in dead earnest. . . . We are going to be associated with you and we shall form a Committee and set to work and will get it done."

Gentlemen, these words of our Commander-in-Chief breathe a spirit of earnest co-operation and of a genuine desire to satisfy our legitimate aspirations. I am an inverterate believer in steady practical work and in co-operation among all the classes of His Majesty's subjects for the promotion of our common progress. Europeans and Indians, Officials and Non-Officials, Hindoos and Mahomedans, have all to work together to reach the goal which is now clear to everybody, and our Conference is the best illustration of this spirit of co-operation and practical work. Constructive work of Nation-building may be slow, but it is sure. Hasty and intemperate words and actions react adversely upon the progress of the country.

I accord you a warm welcome once more and request you to proceed to the business of electing you President. Before resuming my seat I have great pleasure in stating that Lieut.-General Sir William Marshall, G.O.C., Southern Command, who has kindly honoured us by his presence among us, and whom we all cordially welcome, has consented to address to us a few words of encouragement and advice. I hope I am not divulging any secret, but it is well worth to know that this kind, sympathetic and just General has a big hand in suggesting and promulgating Cantonment Reforms which according to him are overdue. India's strong adhesion to British is due to the work and symathies of such officials.

Mr. A. K. Ghaswala, Barrister, after this proposed that Mr. Abbott be elected President of the Conference. He was seconded by Mr. Nasar, Honorary Secretary, House Owners' Association of Rawalpindi, and supported by others. After these gentlemen had spoken briefly on the resolution, Mr. Abbott took the chair and delivered his presidential speech.

PUNJAB MISCREANTS

QUESTION OF PROSECUTION

NO CASE AGAINST O'DWYER.

PANDIT MOTILAL ADVOCATES NON-COOPERATION.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

The All-India Congress Committee, some time ago, it will be remembered, had submitted a case arising out of the Punjab affair for eminent legal opinion in England which has now been received over the signatures of Mr. W. H. Upjohn Mr. Neville and Mr. Dube.

First as regards the case against Sir Michael O'Dwyer, they say—"In our opinion, in order to found any proceedings against Sir Michael O'Dwyer, it would be necessary to allege and prove definite acts of oppression done or directly authorised by the Lieutenant-Governor himself. The episodes, which are said to establish oppression include:—

(a) The speech in the Legislative Council in September 1917, which constituted an attack upon the educated classes.

(b) the prohibition during his administration of certain political leaders entering the Punjab; and

(c) the rigorous enforcement of the Press Act in to Punjab.

"We are of opinion that while these matters may indicate a want of statesmanship, they do not amount to the crime of oppression. As regards Sir Michael's conduct in connection with establishment and continuance of Martial Law, they accepted the views of the minority members of the Hunter Committee and did not consider that any criminal charge in respect of such matter could be established against him. Regarding the administration of Martial Law, they said that evidence showed that in many cases such administration was carried out in a tyrannous and oppresive manner which is now admitted by the Government of India to have been without justification, but there is no evidence before us which justifies a charge that Sir Michael O'Dwyer was directly a party to or authorised the acts in quesion, so as to be criminally responsible. "Therefore," concluding they say, "after the best consideration we can give to the matter we are of opinion, that there is no ground for any proceedings against Sir Michael O'Dwyer."

DYER'S CASE.

Next as to the case against General Dyer they said that the episodes concerning him which in their opinion were of outstanding importance were Jallianwala Bagh shooting and the crawling order. As to the former, the said the occurrence could only be designated as "massacre."

Brigadier-General Dyer was present and the firing took place by his direct personal command. Unless there is some legal excuse or justification, there can be no question that Brigadier-General Dyer was guilty not merely of oppression but of the crime of wilful murder. Then the question arises, whether as General Dyer alleged his statements disclosed any ground of legal excuse or justification. After discussion of evidence, common law and statutory conditions, they concluded that no justification could be established and said, "In the result we have no doubt that Brigadier-General Dyer was guilty of wilful murder of the subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor who were shot and killed by his order to the number of nearly 400 on the 13th April, 1919 at Amritsar. Further, we have no doubt that in ordering his force to fire upon the unarmed crowd in the circumstances above mentioned, Brigadier-General Dyer was guilty of the most cruel and tyrannous oppressions of gross and wanton inhumanity, constituting a misdemeanour under the Government of India Act 1915 (see Sec. 124A).

Referring to the Crawling Order, they said in our opinion the order made and enforced under Brigadier-General Dyer's directions was an unjust and tyrannical exercise of power over those who were subjected to his authority, which amounts to an oppression such subject within the meaning of the Government of India Act 1915 (S. 125, Sub-Sec. 1) so as to constitute a misdemeanour under that Act. In respect of that misdemeanour Dyer may be indicted before the High Court of Justice in England under Sec. 127 of that Act. If after due consideration of what we have said as to the charge in respect of the Jallianwalla Bagh shooting an indictment is preferred in respect of that charge, the indictment should contain a separate count in respect of the Crawling Order and the enforcement thereof. If, on the other hand, no indictment is required in respect of the shooting, it will then be necessary to consider whether the prosecutors will, prefer an indictment in respect of the Crawling Order alone.

OTHER CASES.

Lastly, dealing with a number of cases which may conveniently be considered together under the heading of orders made and acts done under assume authority of Martial Law, they said: "We have most carefully perused and considered the evidence bearing upon this matter and have especially considered the cases of:

(a) The Crawling Order of Brigadier-General Dyer at Amritsar dealt with above;

(b) General Campbell's Salaaming Order issued at Gujranwala;

(C) The orders of the Lieut.-Col. Johnston at Lahore, particularly those dealing with students; (d) Lieutenant Colonel O'Brien's orders for reprisals against the persons and property of innocent relatives of accused persons; (e) the order of Major Smith as to parades by school boys and infants of tender years in Gujranwala and other districts; (f) the flogging by Lieut. Col. Macrae of school boys at Kasur; (g) Bosworth Smith's treatment of Indian women of Maniawala; (h) the fancy punishment invented and inflicted by Captain Doveton and others.

In none of tese cases—and the same observation applied to many others—had the orders made or punishments inflicted any real relation to the purpose of maintaining or restoring order, no attempt was made to discriminate between the innocent and the guilty and it i sapparent that in the great majority of cases the punishment fell on some innocent persons and sometimes to the exclusion of the guilty, indeed in some cases the punishments were expressly inflicted on the innocent because the guilty were, out of which in many cases, the punishments inflicted were insulting and humiliating to an extreme degree. We have no doubt that in many, perhaps all of the cases above mentioned, the conduct of the officer named was so unjust, so cruel, so tyrannous and so wanting in humanity as to amount to oppression within the meaning of the Statute of 1915 and to be a misdemeanour punishable criminally in England as well as in India. Nor, in our opinion, will either the indemnity Act assist the offenders.

PANDIT MOTILAL'S ADVICE.

Pundit Motilal Nehru in a letter addressed to "The Independent" on the Upjohn's opinion, says it is needless to say that in view of the policy of Non-Cooperation adopted by the Congress no action against any of the culprits is now contemplatew. He concludes, "nothing now remains, but to give wide publicity to this opinion, which. I hope all Nationalist journals will republish in their columns. I earnestly beg those who are still wavering between Cooperation and Non-Cooperation to read, reflect and inwardly digest this opinion and make up their minds to adopt the only possible course left open to us."

KANARA AND BOYCOTT OF COUNCILS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I regret to find that my letter which was of a private character addressed individually to the supporters of my candidature has been published in "The Bombay Chronicle" of the 5th instant. I also find that one of the replies received by me is published therein.

It is embarressing to me as an officer of Government that the letters should have appeared in a public newspaper. They were essentially of a private character and were not meant for publication. Your note on my letter is likely to give rise to an impression that I am a supporter of "boycott of Councils". If that was my attitude, I would have simply informed the gentlemen who wished me to stand that I had decided not to stand as a candidate for Kanara.

On the contrary, I was fully prepared to stand only if I had sufficient support. With that object in view, I applied to Government for permission to retire from the 12th of October.

I shall feel much obliged by your kindly publishing this letter.—I remain, Yours etc.

V. V. WAGH.

Karwar, Oct. 13.

Offices of the Government of Bengal now at Darjeeling will close there on 5th November and will reopen in Calcutta on the 8th November.

SITUATION IN ANATOLIA.

SULTAN RECEIVES ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

LONG SITTING WITH CABINET.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Constantinople.—The Sultan received the Allied High Commissioners who dwelt on the bad impression created by the situation in Anatolia and the necessity for the restoration of normal conditions. They declared that the terms of the Treaty of Sevres should be carried out entirely there.

Subsequently the Sultan received the Grand Vizier and the Cabinet held a long sitting.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS' CONGRESS AT HALLE.

RESOLVE TO ADHERE TO THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

The German Independent Socialist Party holding the Congress at Halle adopted a resolution by 237 votes to 156 adhering to the Third International. This resulted in the withdrawal of the Moderates from the Congress.

JUGO-SLAV TROOPS IN CARINTHIA.

CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS REQUESTS WITHDRAWAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Paris.—The Conference of Ambassadors decided to request the Jugo-Slav Government immediately to withdraw the Jugo-slav troops from Carinthia.

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL COMING TO INDIA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Sir Valentine Chirol left London yesterday for India.

ARREST OF AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., Oct. 19.

Milan.—Enrico Malatesta, the well known anarchist, has been arrested on the charge of plotting against the State.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BELGIAN GENERAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Brussels.—The death of General Leman, the defender of Liege, is announced.

DEATH OF MR. G. A. TALBOT M. P.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

The death of Mr. Gustavus Arthur Talbot, M.P., formerly a member of the Ceylon Legislative Council, is announced.

CHAPTER OF MISHAPS TO THE PATRICIA.

BOMBAY TO GIBRALTAR IN 29 DAYS

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Gibraltar.—The transport Patricia has arrived here after twenty-nine days' voyage from Bombay. She is held up now for repairs to the machinery. There are thirteen hundred people on board, including troops and families and the Germans from the Indian detention camps. She has had a chapter of mishaps. Her refrigerating plant broke down, while her speed, alleged to be thirteen knots, was often only seven. This involved delays at Suez and Port Said to take in water.

WOES OF THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Few people in Bombay realise the hardship and inconvenience which the residents of Upper India are put to owing to the continued postal strike. It would be difficult to prepare a complete list of the difficulties we have to experience every day but I cannot refrain from pointing out the refusal of Post Offices to take money orders for Bombay. There are very many students from Upper India undergoing a course of studies in several Colleges in Bombay and their parents are anxious to remit monthly expenses to them but the post office is obdurate and won't take the risk of forwarding money to Bombay. I sent one wire to a friend of mine in Bombay who happened to stay at Shahjehan Hotel on 19th ultimo but it did not reach him for 3 days. I have posted several letters to my friends and to some of the firms but have heard nothing as yet. My letter to Wolseley Motor Works reached them after 15 days. I placed an order for some articles with Messrs. Noormohammed Ruttonsey of Bhindi Bazar but have not as yet received even acknowledgment although I wrote them 15 days back and posted a reminder last week. Surely one's patience is exhausted and grievances of the public must be remedied if not those of postal people.—Yours, etc.

"SUFFERER".

MILITARY POSITION IN MESPOT.

"THE TIMES" CRITICISES WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

SIR PERCY COX'S HARD TASK.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.
Recd. 1-25 p.m., Oct. 19.

"The Times" in the course of a leading article criticising the recent War Office statement of the military position in Mesopotamia does not appreciate the description of the Arab as an agriculturist, who merely fights as relaxation after harvest. The paper says that the whole outbreak is too determined to be so easily explained.

Referring to Sir Percy Cox's speech at Basra, "The Times" points out, that the Government is still wavering. It wants the Arabs to govern themselves and wants to keep a large army with a base at Bagdad. The journal fears that Sir Percy Cox will find the task too hard, until there has been a drastic revision of the Government's military commitments.

HOLY CITY OF SHESHUAN.

OCCUPIED BY SPANISH TROOPS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 19.

Madrid.—The Spanish troops have occupied the Holy City of Sheshuan in Morocco without any incident.

RACING FIXTURES WITHDRAWN.

AT THE REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 5 p.m., Oct. 19.

In response to the request of the Government that racing should be cancelled for at least a week the Jockey Club announces the withdrawal of the Doncaster, Sandown and Stockton fixtures during the coming week.

The Gatwick race meeting has also been abandoned owng to the coal strike.

LATEST CABLES

CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

TRAPPED IN ICE PACK OFF CAPE SERGE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 9-15 a.m., Oct. 19.

New York.—The "New York Tribune" learns from Seattle that on the arrival of schooner Kamchatka, her captain declared that Captain Amundsen had been trapped in an ice pack off Cape Serge. The captain was of the opinion that Captain Amundsen would probably be delayed for a year unless in the meantime, the ship was extricated. Captain Amundsen is accompanied by three men and one woman, the last-named being an Eskimo seamstress.

MILITARY FAMILIES IN MESPOT.

ENROUTE FOR OVERSEAS OR INDIA

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 9-15 a.m., Oct. 19.

A War Office communique states that all military families in Mesopotamia, except the hospital cases, are now below Kut-el-Amara *enroute* for overseas, or have already sailed for India. This notification allays considerable uneasiness which has hitherto been felt.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN MESPOT.

MR. CHURCHILL EXPLAINS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 9-15 a.m., Oct. 19.

In the course of a speech at Dundee, Mr. Churchill said that Government's policy in Mesopotamia was, in the first place, to suppress the rising and establish, as soon as possible in fact almost immediately, an Arab State with Arab rulers and Arab officials under the British guidance which they needed and desired, and to withdraw the great bulk of the British troops as soon as possible.

POLISH OFFENSIVE AGAINST LITHUANIA.

MOBILISATION PROCEEDING IN VILNA

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 9-15 a.m., Oct. 19.

An official telegram from Kovno reports a several fighting, between Kovno and Vilna on the night of October 17th. A telegram states that the Poles were attacking with large forces and using armoured trains. There were heavy losses on both sides. The message adds that mobilisation is proceeding in Vilna nd that drafts are being sent to the Polish zone at Lida. Presumably the Poles mentioned in the message are General Zeligowski's troops who are thus taking offensive against Lithuania.

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PROBLEM OF WATER SUPPLY.

RACE COURSE GROUNDS FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

DISCUSSION IN CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Monday, Mr. V. A. Dabholkar presiding, when Dr. Dinshaw B. P. Master moved:—

WATER SCARCITY.

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report—(a) In what years were the Vehar and Tulsi lakes respectively found full last, after the rainy season? (b) Is it possible to extend the area of the gathering grounds of the two lakes? (c) If not, is it possible to get more water from distance, by means of a tunnel, or a pipe to be added to these lakes? (d) Is it possible to pump water from the Tansa lake into any one of these two lakes by means of connecting pipes, and what would be th cost?"

Dr. Master said the Corporation should take some steps to remove the water scar city or very soon the people will find it difficult to pull on in the city.

Dr. Jehangir Cursetji seconded the proposal.

The Municipal Commissioner said he could at once submit a report as Dr. Master wanted. Tulsi was full in 1913, 1914 and 1917 and Vihar was full in 1917 and 1918. In July, 1918, there was a big break at Tansa and the Municipality had to take 40 millions from Vihar. Since then there has been a decrease in Vihar. It was not possible to extend catchment of Vihar and Tulsi as it had no surrounding ground vacant. As regards the point (c) where was the tunnel to be made from,—to Vihar and Tulsi? If they wanted to make another lake in Salsette there was no space to be found except the Powai lake; so it was not possible to bring water to these lakes except from the Tulsi lake, which was at present giving 33 million gallons a day, Bombay and if it was transferred to Vihar what was Bombay to do? Distance between Vihar and Tansa is 40 miles and who was going to build up to that distance? Coming to point (d) he said it was an impossibility. Then as regards artesian wells, he said, best one was at Viramgaum.

ECONOMY OF WATER.

The use of sea water was introduced for watering the streets, but it was not satisfactory. He, would shortly introduce tram cars with water tanks with sprinklers to water the roads. There was much open flow of water at water taps. He has asked the people to economise in that respect. He thought the force of public opinion to bear upon the people to remember that every bucket of water they saved, would be too precious to their brother citizens, would be of great value.

WASTE OF WATER.

Mr. P. J. Marzban said steps should be taken to stop waste of water during early hours of day. He knew people living on higher storeys of houses, keeping buckets under the tap at night to get them filled early in the morning. But then they fall asleep and nobody stops the taps after the bucket is filled.

WATER MORE NECESSARY THAN FOOD.

Mr. M. M. Kamdar said he did not think that Dr. Master had discovered a remedy for quenching thirst by putting the Commissioner's report on record. Coming to the Commissioner's suggestions he said the onl useful suggestion was to make the publi realise the necessity of economising water. And in that respect he would ask the Commissioner to make a beginning in his own department. Some time ago he had invited the attention of the Commissioner to a fact where water was allowed to flow for day together from a certain pipe. It was owing to some quarrel between a landlord and tenants; but the department did not tak any action at all. Had the departmen taken due care to stop the waste, the diffi culty could be remedied to a great extent Much water is wasted in factories and work shops. The Corporation had been very ofte told by Mr. Wadia that without factories people would be starving. But in his opinion people could live longer without food than without water.

The proposal was carried.

INADEQUATE POLICE AT PAREL.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla moved:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to invite the attention of the Commissioner of Police to the inadequate Police arrangement at the Parel Village and to represent to him the desirability of affording adequate Police protection to the people of the village against burglars, etc., especially during the night."

Dr. Batliwalla said there was no light on the streets at Parel owing to gas-workers' strike and there was no sufficient police picket either. People were panic stricken. The number of police for that locality was quite inadequate. For entire "F" Ward there were only 130 or 140 police constable, and out of them many are not on duty every day. Not more than 30 constables are to be found on duty at night for all the localities such as Parel, Dadar, Matunga and Kalachowki. Every night burglaries and thefts were committed in the village and the burglars are so daring that they sometimes threatened to kill the inmates of the house.

Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy seconded the resolution.

Dr. Javle supporting the resolution said Mr. Vincent had promised them to increase the number of police. But as a matter of fact only a few more European Sergeants with beautiful horses and nice quarters were employed in the Police Force. There was no increase in the number of the useful staff of police, viz., the sepoys. He quoted an instance where a Pathan burglar was caught by the inmates of a house at night, but for half-an-hour they could not get a policeman to make him over to.

The proposal was carried.

RACE COURSE—A PLACE OF RUIN.

Mr. Mahomed H. A. Haveliwalla moved:—

"That the Corporation are of opinion that a substantial portion of the large number of tenements which Government propose to construct in this City to remove scarcity of housing accommodation should be erected on the Race Course Ground at Mahaluxmi; or (2) That the President be requested to communicate the above opinion to Government with a request that they will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for securing the Race Course Ground for the purpose mentioned above, a race course being provided, if necessary, outside the City."

Mr. Haveliwalla said the present sight of the race course was an eyesore to him and not only an eyesore, but a nuisance and a place of ruin for many poor families of Bombay. But as a civilised people they could not do away with it. But they could remove it to Santa Cruz, Andheri or any further place. About 18 years ago the Corporation came to an understanding with the Western India Turf Club for providing a race course in the suburb of the city. But the circumstances were not so 18 years ago. There was no scarcity of houses in the city then.

Dr. Master seconded the resolution and the further discussion of it was postponed to Thursday next.

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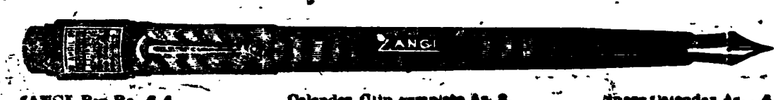

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. depth of water is at Chart Datum.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	19	m 1 31	25 6	19	m 8 39	22 5
Wed.	20	m 2 26s	25 3		9 22s	19 4
Thu.	21	m 4 23	25 0	20	m 11 13	21 16
Fri.	22	m 5 27s	23 3		10 29s	19 -2
Sat.	23	m 6 30	24 11	21	0 48s	20 6
		0 14s	23 11			
		m 7 33	23 4	22	m 0	20 1
		0 13s	24 11		1 42s	19 8
		m 8 31	23 10	23	m 1 39	19 10
		0 13s	24 11		2 29s	18 9
		m 9 15	23 6	24	m 2 16	19 3
		0 56s	23 8		7 56s	17 5
		m 9 15	23 6	25	m 3 4	18 9
		0 56s	23 8		3 21s	16 -

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 19th October, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is slightly below normal in the east Punjab. Night temperature is in excess at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal at a few stations. Day temperature is locally above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind, but is in defect in south Rajputana. Day temperature is below normal at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in the north and are moderately clouded in the south. Humidity is generally below normal except on and near the coast. Night temperature is in excess at Surat, but is in defect at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the north-east and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is above the average throughout; night temperature is in excess in the south-western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona reports 0.32in. of rain and Belgaum 0.21in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity remains in excess in the north Bombay Deccan and in defect in east Hyderabad. Day temperature is above normal in east Hyderabad and at Sholapur; night temperature is above the average except at a few stations in the south, the excess ranging up to 10 deg. at Malegaon and 11 deg. at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has occurred locally in the Bombay Deccan. Weather has been practically dry elsewhere. Day temperature continues above normal generally to the east of longitude 76 deg. E. Unsettled conditions continue in the north-west of the Peninsula where local showers are again likely.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 18th October, 1920:—

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON MONDAY THE 19th OCT. 1920.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 hrs.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total, 1st June to date.	Diff. from Av.
PUNJAB GUSS—						
Bombay—						
Do. (19)						
Poona	89	71.1	66			-0.08
Mahabal	90.0	7.33	67			-0.08
Do. ( )	0.25	5.13	76			-0.20
PUNJAB—						
Montgomery	95.0	66.0	49		2.39	-2.55
Lahore	93	7.64.0	50		12.51	-2.05
Amritsar	92.5	61.3	70		7.25	-7.55
Jhelum	96.0	62.5	46		4.46	-6.74
Ambala	94.0	60.5	62		12.26	-11.21
Delhi	91.5	72.0	62		20.50	-3.86
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	96.7	68.9	41		20.91	-3.10
Fatehgarh	95.2	66.4	48		20.11	-3.64
Allahabad	97.2	69.0	46		19.04	-4.21
Cawnpore	97.2	68.1	47		20.76	-11.21
Allahabad	96.7	68.6	50		20.21	-8.37
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	97.4	69.0	45		1.46	-2.74
Karachi	91.1	70.1	68		0.55	-3.24
Hyderabad	93.4	71.0	61		2.42	-2.46
Mount Abu	91.0	62.2	59		3.97	-2.36
Ahmedabad	96	69.0	61		21.15	-3.24
Kathiawar	78.4	66.2	46		28.44	-33.62
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA—						
Surat	90.7	68.1	76		19.46	-3.17
Deesa	94.8	75.7	19		10.66	-2.62
Rajkot	90.9	72.1	77		19 35	+1.84
Baroda	97.1	69.0	62		19 19	-3 92
Ratnagiri Farm	86.2	71.4	86		30.44	-16.76
Ratnagiri	85.6	77.1	44		37.14	+11.80
Ahmednabad	99.4	70.1	41		12.18	-9 21
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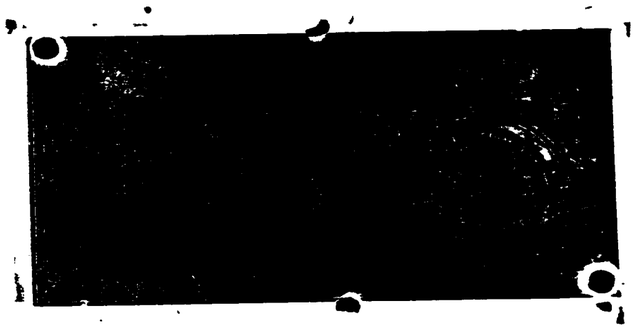

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IN CONFIDENCE.

BY M. K. GANDHI.

I receive so many letters questioning me regarding celibacy and I hold such strong views upon it, that I may no longer, especially at this the most critical period of national life, withhold my views and results of my experiences from the readers of "Young India."

The word in Sanskrit corresponding to celibacy is "Brahmacharya" and the latter means much more than celibacy. "Brahmacharya" means perfect control over all the senses and organs. For a perfect "Brahmachari" nothing is impossible. But it is an ideal state which is rarely realised. It is almost like Euclid's line which exists only in imagination, never capable of being physically drawn. It is nevertheless an important definition in Geometry yielding great results. So may a perfect "Brahmachari" exist only in imagination. But if we did not keep him constantly before our mind's eye, we should be like a rudderless ship. The nearer the approach to the imaginary state, the greater the perfection.

But for the time being I propose to confine myself to "Brahmacharya" as in the sense of celibacy. I hold that a life of perfect continence in thought, speech and action is necessary for reaching spiritual-perfection. And a nation that does not possess such men is the poorer for the worst. But my purpose is to plead for "Brahmacharya" as a temporary necessity in the present stage of national evolution.

We have more than an ordinary share of disease, famines and pauperism—even starvation among millions. We are being ground down under slavery in such a subtle manner that many of us refuse even to recognise it as such, and mistake our state as one of progressive freedom in spite of the triple curse of economic, mental and moral drain. The evergrowing military expenditure, and the injurious fiscal policy purposely designed to benefit Lancashire and other British interests, and the extravagant manner of running the various departments of the state constitute a tax on India which has deepened her poverty and reduced her capacity for withstanding disease. The manner of administration has in Gokhale's words 'stunted' national grow so much that the tallest of us have to bend. India was even made to crawl on her belly in Amritsar. The studied insult of the Punjab, and the refusal to apologise for the insolent breach of the pledged word to Indian Musulmans are the most recent examples of the moral drain. They hurt the very soul within us. The process of emasculation would be complete if we submit to these two wrongs.

Is it right for us who know the situation to bring forth children in an atmosphere so debasing as I have described! We only multiply slaves and weaklings if we continue the process of procreation whilst we feel and remain helpless, diseased and famine stricken. Not till India has become a free nation, able to withstand avoidable starvation, well able to feed herself in times of famine, possessing the knowledge to deal with malaria, cholern, influenza and other epidemics, have we the right to bring forth progeny. I must not conceal from the reader the sorrow I feel when I hear of births in this land. I must express that for years I have contemplated with satisfaction the prospect of suspending procreation by voluntary self-denial. India is to-day ill-equipped for taking care even of her present population, not because she is over-populated but because she is forced to foreign domination whose creed is progressive exploitation of her resources.

How is the suspension of procreation to be brought about. Not by immoral and artificial checks that are resorted to in Europe but a life of discipline and self-control. Parents must teach their children the practice of Brahmacharya. According to the Hindu Shastras the lowest age at which boys may marry is 25. If the mothers of India could be inclined to believe that it is sinful to train boys and girls for a married life, half the marriages of India will automatically stop. Nor need we believe the fetish of early puberty among girls because of our hot climate I have never known a grosser superstition than this of early puberty. I make bold to say that the climate has absolutely nothing to do with puberty. What does bring about untimely is the mental and moral atmosphere surrounding our family life. Mothers and other relations make it a religious duty to teach innocent children that they are to be married when they reach a particular age. They are betrothed when they are infants ea even babes in arms. The dress and the food of the children are also aids to stimulating passions. We dress our children like dolls not for their but for our pleasure and vanity. I have brought up children by the score. And they have without difficulty taken to and delighted in any dress given to them. We provide them with all kinds of heating and stimulating foods. Our blind love takes no note of their capacity. The result undoubtedly is an early adolescense, an unmature progeny and an early grave. Parents furnish an object lesson which the children easily grash. By reckless indulgence in their passions they serve for children as models of unrestrained licence. Every untimely addition to the family is ushered in amid trumpets of joy, and feasting. The wonder is that we are not less restrained than we are, not-with-standing our surroundings. I have not a shadow of doubt that married people if they wish well to the country and want to see India become a nation of strong and hand some full-formed menand women they would practice perfect self-restraint and cease to procreate for the time being. I tender this advice even to the newly married. It is easier not to do a thing at all than to cease doing it, even as it is easier for a life abstainer to remain teetotaller than for a drunkard or even a temperate man to abstain. To remain erect is infinitely easier than to rise from a fall. It is wrong to say that continence can be safely preached only to the satiated. There is hardly any meaning, either, in preaching continence to an enfeebled person. And my point is that whether we are young or old, satiated or not, it is our duty at the present moment to suspend bringing forth heirs to our slavery.

May I point out to parents that they ought not to fall into the argumentative trap of the rights of partners. Consent is required for indulgence, never for restraint this is an obvious truth.

When we are engaged in a death grip with a powerful government, we shall need all the strength physical, material and moral, and spiritual. We cannot gain it unless we husband the one thing which we must prize above everything else. Without this personal purity of life, mast remain a nation of slaves. Let us not deceive ourselves by imagining that because we consider the system of government to be corrupt, Englishmen are to be despised as competitors in a race for personal virtue. Without making any spiritual parade of the fundamental virtues, they practise them at least physically in an abundant measure. Among those who are engaged in the political life of the country there are more celibates and spinsters than among us. Spinsters among us are practically unknown except the nuns who leave no impression on the political life of the country. Whereas in Europe thousands claim celibacy as a common virtue.

I now place before the reader a few simple rules which are based on the experience not only of myself but of many of my associates.

(1) Boys and girls should be brought up simply and naturally in the full belief that they are and can remain innocent.

(2) All should abstain from eating and stimulating foods, condiments such as chillies, fatty and concentrated foods such as fritters, sweets and fried substances.

(3) Husband and wife should occupy separate rooms and avoid privacy.

(4) Both body and mind should be constantly and healthily occupied.

(5) Early to bed and early to rise should be strictly observed.

(6) All unclean literature should be avoided. The antidote for unclean thoughts is clean thoughts.

(7) Theatres, cinemas &c. which tend to stimulate passion should be shunned.

(8) Nocturnal dreams need not cause any anxiety. A cold bath every time for a fairly strong person is the finest preventive in such cases. It is wrong to say that an occasional indulgence is a safeguard against involuntary dreams.

(9) Above all one must not consider continence even as between husband and wife to be so difficult as to be practically impossible. On the contrary self-restraint must be considered to be the ordinary and natural practice of life.

(10) A heart-felt prayer every day for purity makes one progressively pure.—"Young India."

MR. ANDREWS' PROGRAMME.

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DELHI, Oct. 18.

Mr. C. F. Andrews, who was here on a short visit, proceeded to Hyderabad Sind which he will reach on the morning of October 19th, when he will deliver an address on the question of the treatment of Indians abroad. Mr. Andrews then proceeds to Karachi, where again he will speak on the same subject. Visiting Gujarat and stopping at Ahmedabad, Anand, Nadiad and Surat, Mr. Andrews will go to Bombay to attend the Trade Union Congress on October 31st.

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nally, and who think that because he has a formidable jaw, military titles and honours, and fought gallantly in East and South Africa and in Gallipoli, he is a son of Mars.

The fact is, that he applies the doctrines of Krishna in his every-day life. He does not believe in war nor does he fight for fight's sake. But if, in order to right wrongs, he finds it necessary to engage in battle, he does not hesitate to do so, but acts without thought of reward. He is as gentle as a woman, with all his bluffness and courage. Not very long ago Col. Wedgwood entered the House of Commons with his head bandaged up and limping painfully. Of course, everyone wanted to know what had happened to him expecting to hear a tale of dash and daring. To their great surprise they learned that he had chosen to suffer thus in order to save the life of a kitten which had suddenly run in front of his bicycle on which he was riding to St. Stephen's from his flat in Chelsea. He had seen the little thing just in time, swerved quickly out of his course, run into the pavement, and fallen from his machine, scratching and bruising himself. He did not care a straw about his injuries, however. All he thought of was that the kitten has not been killed.

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THE "LOVER OF LIBERTY."

AN APPRECATION OF COL. WEDGWOOD.

Mr. St. Nihai Singh writes lto the "Hinda" nnder Date London September 23 :—

People all over India, and particularly in the Punjab, will be happy to learn that at last Colonel Josiah Wedgood, M. P., has s cceeded in surmounting all difficulties and is expecting to leave early next week for Trieste, en-route to Bombay. A less resolute man than he would have given up, in disgust, the attempt to reach our country this year.

The great men who have it in their power to give or to withhold passages did not choose to smile upon the good Colonel. Shipping is, of course, scarce but, after all, passages are sought and secured daily. I have little doubt that had Col. Wedgwood not been so outspoken in his championship of India during recent months, and had there been no unrest in India, he would have had no difficulty in securing a passage out and back.

Col. Wedgwood's itinerary in India is not yet complete, but I expect that he will spend two months before the Congress meets, travelling about India studying the Indian problem, covering the peninsula from Madras to the Punjab, and visiting Burma and Ceylon. I believe that he proposes to spend some time in Palestine before returning to London, starting back homewards towards the end of January. I am sure that India will extend a most cordial welcome to so old and tried a friend as Colonel Wedgwood and his wife, who is equally devoted to our cause and is accompanying him.

It is not out of place for me to remind our people that that his connection with India did not begin when he appended his Minority minute to the Mesopotamia Report, and thereby delivered a blow to the bureaucratic system in India from which it will never recover.

LOVER OF LIBERTY.

Some thing like a dozen years ago, not long after he had entered Parliament, Col. Wedgwood made a long speech in the course of Budget debate, in which he arraigned the bureaucracy of shackling the Indian Press, penning up Indian publicists by issuing "lettres de cachet" and making free speech impossible; made an impassioned plea that his people cease from being un-British, and asked the Government of the day to define the policy it meant to pursue in India in future.

It is not known in India outside one or two friends that Colonel Wedgwood was in correspondence with the Secretary of State for India (the Rt. Hon. Mr. Austen Chamberlain) in regard to the declaration of policy, when he (Mr. Chamberlain) decided to resign over the Mesopotamia mess. The statement completed by his successor (the Rt. Hon. E.S. Montague) and made a few weeks later, followed somewhat along the line suggested by Colonel Wedgwood in the Budget speech to which reference has just been made though the pronouncement did not go anywhere near as far as our good friend would have liked it to go, especially after the complete failure of the British bureaucracy in India as disclosed by the Mesopotamia enquiry.

It is quite providential that Colonel Wedgwood's visit should come at this time when our country is passing through the greatest crisis in her history. I may say that he is a great believer in letting a nation work out its own destiny according to its own ideals and in its own way. I remember that on one occasion when he was expounding that doctrine, someone, I belive a member of Parliament representing a Lancashire constituency, asked him point blank if he would let India vote for Protection and tax British goods. Staunch Free Trader that he is, he loved freedom more, and without hesitation declared thot if India wanted to go to hell by way of Protection, he certainly would let her do so.

I hope that Indians will derive the utmost profit from Colonel Wedgwood's visit. They should ask him to explain exactly what the Indian situation in Britian is. They should also explain to him, quite fully and frankly, how the bureaucracy in India has come out of the war unchastened, how liberity is circumscribed statutorily and administratively, how the work of Reform is rendered difficult and even blocked at every stage, and how the sore in the breast of the Punjab has been left festering instead of being healed. Let Colonel Wedgwood learn all and return to Britain fully able to enlighten Britishers as to why India has had to turn her back upon the persons in authority who refuse to do right, and resort to Non-Co-operation.

MR. GANDHI'S ADMIRER.

Colonel Wedgwood, I know, is one of Mr. Ghandhi's greatest admirers, and a genuine believer in soul-force as opposed to brute-force. That may sound strange to those who do not know our friend perso-

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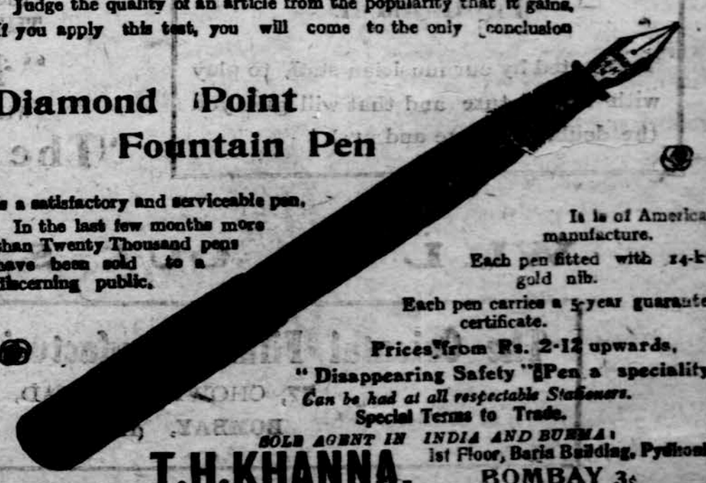

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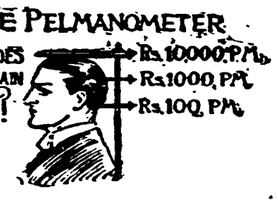

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